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# Patented Varieties

## AND ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

WHAT ARE PATENTED ROSES? Patent rights are granted a Hybridizer for developing new and different rose varieties. This enables him to continue research for roses that bring new satisfaction.

WHAT ARE ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS? Each year, leading Hybridizers submit sample bushes of their new development to the All America Rose Trials. Plants are studied for two years in 19 test gardens throughout America, under every condition of climate and soil. Rated on a point system for vigor, disease-resistance, foliage, perfection of bloom, color, and fragrance. Only the highest rated are selected as the AARS Roses of the Year.

FRONT COVER ROSE—All America Rose Selection for 1953 3.00

**(A)** 91 GB 5004—CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. A brilliant newcomer. Long, tapering, velvety maroon-red buds unfold to beautifully formed, high-centered, crimson-red blooms  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across. Has 40 to 50 petals. Keeps about a week when cut. Abundant dark foliage down to base. Patent Applied For. *Prepaid*. . . . Each \$3.00

### WARDS FINEST COLLECTION OF ROSES—SAVES \$3.00

Collection of all 12 Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses pictured on these two pages (including Chrysler Imperial, 1953 AARS winner). Whether you are planning your first rose garden, or enlarging your present one, you will be proud of the distinctive color, substance and profusion of bloom produced by these husky plants. All have been consistent prize winners when entered in exhibitions. 91 GB 5234—*Shipped Prepaid*, spring or fall. . . . All 12 for \$23.50

### BUY COLLECTION OF 4 ROSES (A,B,C,D) AND SAVE \$1.10

91 GB 5231—Collection of Four. Includes 1 each of 3 Roses below, plus 1 Chrysler Imperial, 1953 AARS winner, described above. *Shipped Prepaid*. . . . All 4 Roses for \$9.65

**(B)** 91 GB 5014—HELEN TRAUBEL. 1952 All America Rose Selection. Magnificent blooms measure 6 to 8 inches across. Their distinctive color varies from sparkling pink to luscious apricot, with a rich overtone. Plant Patent 1028. *Prepaid*. . . . Each \$2.75

**(C)** 91 GB 5011—SUZON LOTTHE. A truly "different" pink rose. Exquisite, deep-pink buds open gracefully to reveal smooth textured petals, peach-colored at center, changing to pink around outer edges. Sweet fragrance. Plant Patent 934. *Prepaid*. Each \$2.50

**(D)** 91 GB 5008—GOLDEN SCEPTER. Winner of highest rose award in Holland. A dependable, unfading, pure yellow. Flowers often  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Plant Patent 910. *Prepaid*. . . Each \$2.50

### BUY COLLECTION OF 4 ROSES BELOW AND SAVE 80c

91 GB 5232—*Prepaid*. Includes 1 each of 4 below for. . . . \$7.20

**(E)** 91 GB 5015—NEW YORKER. Gold medal winner. Rated high among the best red roses. Bright scarlet. Often 6 inches across. Haunting fragrance. Plant Patent 823. *Prepaid*. . . . Each \$2.00

**(F)** 91 GB 5020—CRIMSON GLORY. Most rose growers consider Crimson Glory the best red rose ever developed. Magnificent deep crimson blooms with maroon shadings. Soft, velvety nap. Delightful fragrance. Plant Pat. 105. *Prepaid*. . . . Each \$1.75

**(G)** 91 GB 5021—PEACE. 1946 AARS Winner. Hailed one of the best roses ever developed. Truly magnificent ivory-yellow blooms with pink edges. Plant Pat. 591. *Prepaid*. . . . Each \$2.50

**(H)** 91 GB 5007—SHOW GIRL. Famous for its long pointed buds of deep carmine-pink. Petals remain intense pink in color, even when fully open. Fragrant. Plant Patent 646. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.75

### BUY COLLECTION OF 4 ROSES AND SAVE 80c

91 GB 5233—*Prepaid*. Includes 1 each of 4 below for. . . . \$6.95

**(J)** 91 GB 5000—ROSE OF FREEDOM. 1947 City of Portland Winner. Highest scoring red rose in 1946-47 nationwide trials. Currant red. Long stems, very double. Plant Pat. 791. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.75

**(K)** 91 GB 5023—SUTTER'S GOLD. Sensational yellow rose with copper veining. Won 1950 All America Rose Selection; 1948 Foreign Gold Medal. Plant Pat. 885. *Prepaid*. . . . Each \$2.25

**(L)** 91 GB 5009—TALLYHO. 1949 AARS Selection. Subtle bi-coloring warm pink petals with crimson red on reverse side. Beautifully formed. Long lasting. Plant Pat. 828. *Prepaid*. . . . Each \$2.00

**(M)** 91 GB 5013—AMERICAN FLAGSHIP. Large, high-centered deep crimson-red blooms with rich black-red shadings. Official American Airlines flower. Plant Pat. 676. *Prepaid*. . . Each \$1.75









## Patented Varieties

### AND ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS

BUY THIS GARDEN OF 6 PATENTED ROSES—SAVE \$1.25

Here are more of America's most modern Roses, each one the prized result of the hybridizer's patient effort to bring you the utmost in rose satisfaction. For complete explanation of Patented and All America Roses see Page 3.

91 GB 5235—COLLECTION. *Prepaid*. 1 each of 6 Roses below. All 6 for...\$11.25

**A** 91 GB 5022—CAPISTRANO. Superb pink. 1950 AARS winner. Retains its sparkling color until fully opened. Never fades. Abundant, leathery foliage is resistant to blackspot. Plant Patent 922. Each.....\$2.25

**B** 91 GB 5024—DIAMOND JUBILEE. 1948 AARS winner. Large, double, high-centered flowers of soft buff-yellow with deeper yellow centers. Unusually long lasting when cut. Fragrant. Plant Patent 824. Each.....\$2.00

**C** 91 GB 5003—FORTY-NINER. 1949 AARS winner. Spectacular golden-yellow reverse creates startling effect with brilliant red lining. One of the best bi-colors. Tall, sturdy stems. Plant Patent 792. Each.....\$2.25

**D** 91 GB 5006—SLEIGH BELLS. Crisp, snow-white flowers held proudly on exceptionally long, rugged stems. Delightful fragrance. Glossy foliage is particularly disease-resistant. Plant Patent 1004. Each.....\$2.00

**E** 91 GB 5012—NOCTURNE. 1948 AARS winner. Long, perfectly formed buds. Slightly waved, bright cardinal red with darker shadings of deep crimson. Pleasant fragrance. Plant Patent 713. Each.....\$2.00

**F** 91 GB 5010—CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. 1941 AARS winner. Continues to rate high among the best red roses. Huge, carmine-red flowers are often 4 inches across, with high, tight centers. Plant Patent 455. Each.....\$2.00



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## Favorite Roses

### THE POPULAR CHOICE YEAR AFTER YEAR

BUY THIS GARDEN OF 6 FAVORITE ROSES—SAVE 90c to \$1.05

America's favorite Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses. Bloom all summer. Grow 2 to 3 feet tall. Every year Wards select a group of Rose varieties that have proven to be most dependable and worthwhile—roses that have been grown successfully for years. Each is selected for beauty of color and form, wealth of bloom, vigorous growth and hardiness. Here are six of the favorites that have stood the test of time. The same stocky bushes grown under the same conditions as higher-priced roses. For sizes, grades and general information on Roses be sure to see Page 11. *Shipped Prepaid* direct from Nursery.

Spot your garden with these six reliable, time-tested Hybrid Tea Roses. You can rely on abundant long-stemmed double blooms in a gay color selection, perfect for cutting all summer long. *State Catalog No. and Grade*.

91 GB 5251—Grade AA. *Prepaid*. All 6 Roses below (G,H,J,K,L,M).....\$7.35

91 GB 5250—Grade A. *Prepaid*. All 6 Roses below (G,H,J,K,L,M)..... 6.30

**G** 91 GB 5070—RED RADIANCE. Bright red in color. Large, fragrant flowers. Robust, disease-resistant. Produces even through unfavorably hot weather.

**H** 91 GB 5066—PICTURE. Beautifully formed high-centered blooms of velvety rose-pink. Unusually free blooming. Flowers are fragrant, long lasting—fine for cutting. Thick, glossy, dark green foliage.

**J** 91 GB 5071—JOANNA HILL. Attractive orange-yellow buds unfold to form immense, well formed double blooms shading from apricot to deeper yellow centers. Blooms continuously, even in hot weather.

**K** 91 GB 5067—TALISMAN. Two-toned. Rich scarlet centers, with golden-yellow on reverse side of petals. One of the best cutting roses. Famous for its vigor, perfect form, vivid coloring and true rose fragrance.

**L** 91 GB 5075—K. A. VIKTORIA. One of the best white roses. Produces an abundance of pearly-white blooms, outstanding in form and fragrance.

**M** 91 GB 5037—ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. One of the finest red roses. Extremely large petals form magnificent, bright red blooms with fine velvety texture. Color seldom blues. Very fragrant and free flowering. Handsome foliage.

### PRICES OF ABOVE FAVORITE EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

GRADE AA. *Prepaid State Catalog Number, Grade and Quantity*...Each \$1.40

GRADE A. *Prepaid State Catalog Number, Grade and Quantity*...Each 1.20

### BARGAIN ROSE GARDEN—4 GRADE A BUSHES for 4.05

A real opportunity to get good Roses in standard varieties, at a lower price. Sold by color, not by variety name, from surplus stocks of the Nursery. Includes one each of red, yellow, pink and two-tone Roses. None sell for less than \$1.20 each, Grade A. Everblooming, vigorous, healthy plants—ready to grow and bloom this summer. *State Catalog No. and Grade*.

91 GB 5200—GRADE AA. *Shipped Prepaid*.....All 4 Bushes for \$4.75

91 GB 5201—GRADE A. *Shipped Prepaid*.....All 4 Bushes for 4.05







# Exhibition Roses

AVAILABLE IN WARDS GIANT AAA SIZE

BUY THIS COLLECTION OF 10 GRADE AAA ROSES—SAVE \$2.65

Wards Exhibition Roses in the AAA Grade are the highest quality Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses sold. These wonderful roses come to you extra sturdy and strong, with exceptionally large root systems, because they have been Western grown under irrigation. In the growing fields, the tops could be kept more dry and thus less subject to disease, while the roots received ample moisture to develop strong, healthy plants. This extra good start helps produce an especially fine bush, ready to go into full scale bloom production in your garden. Right from the beginning varieties selected for this group surpass all others in strong, vigorous growth and ability to produce a profusion of blooms from late spring through fall. The individual plants selected for AAA Grade are the giants of the nursery row and only a small percentage grown attain this required size. Plant 1½ to 3 ft. apart in spring or fall. Be sure to read Page 11.

COLLECTION OF TEN. Includes 1 Each of Varieties Keyed A through K.

91 GB 5266—GRADE AAA. *Shipped Prepaid.* All 10 Bush Roses for.....\$14.85  
91 GB 5267—GRADE AA. *Shipped Prepaid.* All 10 Bush Roses for..... 12.75

BUY THIS COLLECTION OF 6 GRADE AAA ROSES—SAVE \$1.40

91 GB 5260—GRADE AAA. *Prepaid.* 6 Roses 1 each of A, B, C, D, E, F for \$9.10  
91 GB 5261—GRADE AA. *Prepaid.* 6 Roses 1 each of A, B, C, D, E, F for 7.85

BUY THIS COLLECTION OF 4 GRADE AAA ROSES—SAVE 75c

91 GB 5263—GRADE AAA. *Prepaid.* 4 Roses 1 each of G, H, J, K for.....\$6.25  
91 GB 5264—GRADE AA. *Prepaid.* 4 Roses 1 each of G, H, J, K for..... 5.40

- [A] 91 GB 5034—CONDESA DE SASTAGO. A riot of color with red striped buds and large, high centered, pure yellow roses lined with deep, coppery-red.
- [B] 91 GB 5042—ENA HARKNESS. Famous English Award Winner. An abundance of large, high centered crimson scarlet blooms that hold color well.
- [C] 91 GB 5048—MCGREDY'S IVORY. Dozens of magnificent big blooms of soft creamy white, delicately textured. Strong stems, fine for cutting.
- [D] 91 GB 5046—NIGGER BOY. Beautiful, low growing, compact plants are continually covered with masses of dark velvety maroon roses. Fine for bedding.
- [E] 91 GB 5041—THE DOCTOR. Awarded Nat'l. Rose Society Gold Medal. Enormous, delicately colored, large-petaled, silvery-pink blooms for cutting.
- [F] 91 GB 5033—MCGREDY'S YELLOW. A profusion of clear, non-fading canary yellow roses. Tall rugged plants. Dark holly-like foliage. Sweet scent.
- [G] 91 GB 5047—PINK DAWN. An exceptional pink. Long, full, deep pink buds open to form large, clear pink flowers with orange glow at base of petals.
- [H] 91 GB 5043—POINSETTIA. Honored with a Certificate of Merit by American Rose Society. Brilliant, fine-textured blooms of rich scarlet. Fragrant.
- [J] 91 GB 5039—COUNTESS VANDAL. Considered "most artistic rose." Gold Medal winner for profusion of bloom. A suffusion of carmine-pink, buff and gold.
- [K] 91 GB 5035—MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Acclaimed the "most beautiful rose in France." Large, full blooms are almost pure buff with suggestion of pink.

PRICES OF ABOVE ROSES. *State Catalog Number, Grade and Quantity*  
GRADE AAA. *Shipped Prepaid*.....Each \$1.75  
GRADE AA. *Shipped Prepaid*.....Each 1.50

## EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES

Spectacular Bouquets of Roses at Eye-Level—Bloom June to Frost

For giant size, for exquisite form, and for sheer brilliance of color, tree roses present the pinnacle of performance in the rose world. Tree (or Standard) Roses are grown by budding regular hybrid Tea Roses into a tall stalk for the bouquet effect you see at the right, to make a plant 4½-5 ft. tall. Rose Trees produce even more blooms, larger flowers, and cleaner colors than the same variety in bush form. Even one makes a splendid display as part of the shrub or perennial border, or with a few bush roses in the same variety planted around its base. The group below makes a stately border for walk or driveway. They're worth the little extra care they need in colder areas, for though hardy in all zones, they require careful winter protection in zones 7-9. Prune in spring only. Shipped in spring only. *Prepaid.*

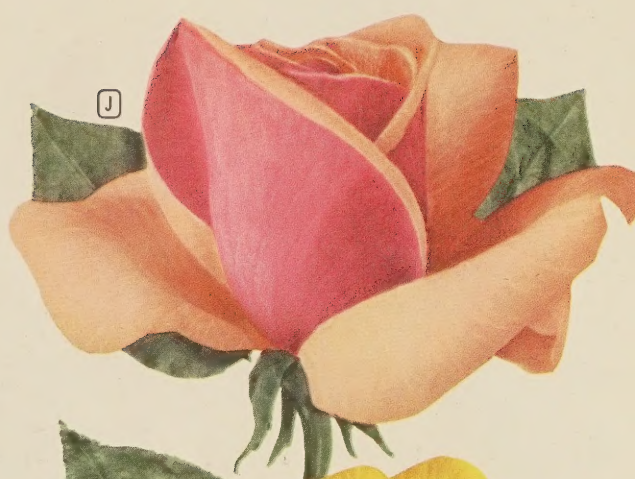
91 GB 5211—TREE ROSE COLLECTION. 1 Ea. of 3 below. *Prepaid.*.....\$15.50

[L] 91 GB 5121—CRIMSON GLORY. Tree form of American's favorite red rose. Same as bush form pictured on Page 2 and described on Page 3.

91 GB 5123—MCGREDY'S YELLOW. Tree form of "F" described above.

91 GB 5122—COUNTESS VANDAL. Tree form of "J" described above.

PRICES OF ABOVE TREE ROSES. *State Cat. No. Shipped Prepaid.* Each....\$5.75









# Climbing Roses, Old and New

Plant climbers for mass bloom and beautiful display. Scores of fragrant, colorful flowers with pleasing summer foliage. Ideal to cover trellis or fence, walls or sloping banks. Graded according to standards of American Association of Nurserymen, explained in "Facts about Wards Roses," Page 11. Plant in spring or fall. All plants shipped Prepaid direct from Nursery at the proper planting time. See Page 41.

## RECENT PATENTED CLIMBERS—SAVE 65c ON COLLECTION OF 3

Bloom late spring and intermittently to frost. Climb to medium height. Produce same large, double blooms as Hybrid Teas. Noted hybridizers have crossed famous roses to achieve these brilliant, fadeless colors and fine foliage. For size of plants see Page 11. Thrive in all zones. Protect in Zones 7-9. See Map, Page 51.

91 GB 5223—COLLECTION OF PATENTED CLIMBERS. Includes 1 each of 3 Patented Climbers (A, B, C). An array of colors. . . . . All 3 for \$5.85

**A** 91 GB 5110—CLIMBING ALOHA. Newest member of the Climber family. Exquisite buds. Large, cupped blooms of clearest pink, with deeper rose on reverse. Borne singly, and in clusters. Mild fragrance. Plant Patent 948. . . . . Each \$2.50

**B** 91 GB 5113—CLIMBING KING MIDAS. Large clusters of 4 to 6 golden-yellow blooms. Establishes quickly. Numerous canes appear the first year. Plant Patent 586. . . . . Each \$2.00

**C** 91 GB 5101—CL. CRIMSON GLORY. Favorite of all red roses, in climbing form. Same perfectly formed, fragrant blooms, with the sheen and texture of velvet. Plant Patent 736. . . . . Each \$2.00

## HYBRID TEA CLIMBERS

Save 40c to 50c on Collection of 3

Bloom late spring and intermittently to frost. Medium height. Your favorite Hybrid Tea Roses in climbing form. Blooms are same large size as Hybrid Tea Roses on previous pages. Long stems, true rose fragrance. Prefer open sunny location; require winter protection in zones 7-9 (see Zone Map, Page 51). Shipped Prepaid from Nursery.

## COLLECTIONS OF HYBRID TEA CLIMBERS

91 GB 5221—Grade A. 1 each of 3 below. . . \$3.50  
91 GB 5222—Grade AA. 1 each of 3 below. . . 4.00

**D** 91 GB 5104—CL. GOLDEN DAWN. Orange-colored buds, produced in great abundance, are edged with carmine around each petal. Fully double blooms are clear lemon-yellow with a pronounced fragrance. Color does not fade. Very reliable.

**E** 91 GB 5103—CL. PRESIDENT HOOVER. One of the most popular of all bi-colored roses. Buds are brilliant scarlet, streaked with yellow; opening to form chrome-yellow roses with shadings of scarlet throughout. Produces unusually long, canes.

**F** 91 GB 5102—CL. ÉTOILE DE HOLLANDE. One of the most cherished of all red roses. Huge, crimson flowers have a lustrous, velvety nap. Superb in color, fragrance and form. Will stand up better in extreme heat than most other red roses.

## PRICES OF ABOVE CLIMBERS State Cat. No., Grade

Grade A. Prepaid. . . . . Each \$1.30  
Grade AA. Prepaid. . . . . Each 1.50

## HARDY OLD FASHIONED CLIMBERS

Save 50c to 60c on Collection of 4

Hundreds of fragrant blooms are borne in clusters. Require little care, yet add beauty to your garden as the size of plant and amount of bloom increases. Hardy in all zones, but need protection in zones 7-9. See Zone Map, Page 51.

## COLLECTIONS OF OLD FASHIONED CLIMBERS

91 GB 5208—Grade A. 1 each of 4 below. . . \$4.30  
91 GB 5209—Grade AA. 1 each of 4 below. . . 5.00

**G** 91 GB 5136—CITY OF YORK. Won top honors of American Rose Society. 3-inch, creamy white blooms. Golden stamens filled centers.

**H** 91 GB 5107—BLAZE. Tall climbing. Matches spring blooming Paul's Scarlet. Best bright scarlet everblooming Climber. Clusters almost conceal foliage in spring; blooms through fall.

**J** 91 GB 5134—PAUL'S SCARLET. Blooms in June. Tall growing. One of the brightest and best scarlet Climbers. Clusters of brilliant long-lasting flowers cover plant. Most popular climber.

**K** 91 GB 5135—NEW DAWN. One of the hardiest everblooming Roses. Charming Old Fashioned shape. Delicate pink 4-inch blooms. Flowers intermittently all season. Old Rose fragrance.

## PRICES OF ABOVE CLIMBERS

State Cat. No., Grade

Grade A. Prepaid. . . . . Each \$1.20  
Grade AA. Prepaid. . . . . Each 1.40



## USE CLIMBING ROSES

### TO BRIGHTEN UP YOUR GARDEN

Few flowers can compare with Climbing Roses for color effect and symmetry. Readily adaptable to any landscape situation—on trellis, arbor, porch or spread along the fence. Easily regimented for formal gardens, or left to grow informally in natural, graceful curves. When used against a building, they should be trained on a trellis so the plant may be tipped away from the wall when painting or cleaning is done. Climbers require no pruning other than to cut away any dead wood or shorten a few canes to conform to the outline of the support. Like all other growing plants, climbing roses respond quickly to extra care. They thrive on occasional applications of plant food; the roots are quick to absorb water, and the beauty of leaves and flowers is enhanced by a regular program of spraying or dusting. Trellises and Arbors may be found on Pages 64 and 65; Spraying material on Pages 66 and 67. Plant Foods on Page 48. The Ross Root Feeder is on Page 41.

# Brownell Sub-Zero Roses

## EXTRA HARDY ROSE BUSHES—ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR COLD CLIMATES

Bloom all summer. Grow three to four feet tall. A new race of roses unsurpassed for sturdiness and vigorous growth. Famous for their ability to withstand sub-zero temperatures. Have rarely been known to winter-kill. Usually live for many years. When well established, some varieties have produced as many as 100 fragrant blossoms in one season. Hardy in all zones. See Map, Page 51; Patent grades on Page 11.

91 GB 5270—COLLECTION. Saves 75c. Includes 1 each of L, M, N and P. Prepaid. . . . . All 4 for \$6.25

**L** 91 GB 5129—V FOR VICTORY. Fine, tapered buds open to form very large, double yellow flowers borne on long cutting stems. Holds its color well, even in hot weather. Plant Patent 543.

**M** 91 GB 5126—PINK PRINCESS. Dainty red buds; large rose-pink flowers with copper shadings. Disease-resistant foliage. Plant Patent 459.

PRICES OF ABOVE 4 BROWNELL ROSES. Shipped Prepaid. . . . . Each \$1.75

**N** 91 GB 5130—QUEEN O' THE LAKES. Elegant buds; perfectly formed roses of bright scarlet with the rich, velvety texture so desirable in a bright red rose. Patent rights reserved.

**P** 91 GB 5127—SHADES OF AUTUMN. Multicolor. A brilliant combination of rich scarlet, golden yellow and deep rose. Plant Patent 542.

**R** 91 GB 5128—CLIMBING GOLDEN PYRAMID. One of the most vigorous and hardy of all climbing roses. Masses of golden-yellow, double flowers cover each plant. Prepaid. . . . . Each \$1.75



## Hardy, Everblooming Floribunda Roses

MASSSES OF BLOOM FOR BORDER OR LANDSCAPE PLANTING

### FACTS ABOUT FLORIBUNDAS

For colorful bloom from late spring until late fall—plant Floribunda Roses. Bushes are usually covered with bloom almost continuously. The roses are a little more dainty in size than Hybrid Teas, but many have the true Hybrid Tea form. Hardy and easy to grow. Medium or medium-low in height. Bushy and compact with rich deep green foliage. Flowers are fine for cutting. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones. Winter protect in zones 8, 9.

### HOW TO USE FLORIBUNDAS

For most effective display of bloom plant 3 or more of one variety. The resulting color-mass is beautiful combined with taller evergreens or grouped in front of Delphiniums, Lilies or other tall summer flowers. Use Floribundas as part of the foundation planting or in a row for an effective border.

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### PATENTED FLORIBUNDAS—Collection of 4 for 6.10

These are the more choice varieties of Floribundas. Each the result of modern hybridizing methods to achieve the best possible results among these hardy roses. For size read, "What you may expect in Each Grade or Size," on opposite page. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 5244—Collection of Patented Floribunda Roses. Includes 1 each of A, B, C, D, below. *Shipped Prepaid.*....All 4 for \$6.10

**A** 91 GB 5060—RED PINOCCHIO. Lovely cup-shaped blooms  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across in sparkling carmine-red that deepens and becomes velvety. Attractive, satiny buds. Long lasting and unfading. Delightful wild rose fragrance. Pat. 812. Each.....\$1.50

**B** 91 GB 5055—PINOCCHIO. Extremely hardy, in bloom almost all season. Graceful salmon pink buds flushed with gold open to clusters of fragrant Hybrid Tea shaped blooms. Keep 8 to 10 days after cutting. Pat. 484. Each.....\$1.50

**C** 91 GB 5056—VOGUE. 1952 All America Rose Selection, and first award winner in France and Switzerland. Glowing cherry-red roses with an iridescent brilliance. True Hybrid Tea shape 3 to 4 inches across. Beautiful oval buds open slowly. Excellent for cutting. Rich, spicy carnation fragrance. Pat. 926. Each.....\$2.25

**D** 91 GB 5059—GOLDLOCKS. Medal Winner of American Rose Society. True golden Floribunda  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Clusters of buds open slowly into many attractive stages of bloom. Flowers have wonderful wild rose fragrance. Pat. 672. Each.....\$1.50

**E** 91 GB 5064—WHITE PINOCCHIO. Large clusters of 30 or more long lasting, glistening white, double blooms about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Buds are creamy white. Makes a beautiful contrast to the foliage. Somewhat low growing. Pat. 1010. Each.....\$1.50

### FAVORITE FLORIBUNDAS—Collection of 4 for 4.30

Time tested favorites that gardeners love for mass planting and big, showy displays of color. This Collection will provide a mass of bloom—each bush a different color. Save from 50c to 60c by buying a collection. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 5248—Grade A. 1 Ea. of 4 below....\$4.30  
91 GB 5249—Grade AA. 1 Ea. of 4 below... 5.00

**F** 91 GB 5065—WHITE LAFAYETTE. Large clusters of pure white flowers bloom abundantly all summer long. Excellent for bedding purposes. Large, glossy, rich green foliage. An Award winner. Beautiful contrast with other roses.

**G** 91 GB 5053—IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Upright branches are almost covered with bright red open clusters of semi-double blooms. One of the finest for bedding. Rich green foliage.

**H** 91 GB 5051—FRENESHAM. English Gold Medal Winner with Crimson Glory parentage. Large clusters of deep scarlet roses in great abundance from late spring to freezing weather. Tall grower.

**J** 91 GB 5062—ROSENELFE. Handsome Hybrid Tea buds open to graceful clusters of two-tone pink roses. Inside is light pink, reverse is deep rose. Color holds well in hot sun. One of the best.

*Prices of Above, State Cat. No. and Grade.*

Grade A. *Prepaid.* Each.....\$1.20  
Grade AA. *Prepaid.* Each..... 1.40



# How to Plan for Success with Roses

IT TAKES YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TO BECOME AN EXPERT ROSE GRADER. Wards sources of roses for all zones include America's largest wholesale growers of roses. Not only do their rose graders rate among the most expert in the Nursery business, but every phase of growing, spraying, storing and shipping roses is constantly improved to serve you better, and bring you the finest roses obtainable anywhere in America. Picture at right, taken at the nursery, shows how each bush is graded individually.

## WHAT YOU MAY EXPECT IN EACH GRADE OR SIZE

**GRADE A:** This is the same as American Association of Nurserymen Grade 1½. Sturdy, well rooted branched plants with 2 or more canes. Bushes become bigger, fuller, and bear more flowers in succeeding years. An economical grade for gardeners who are willing to wait a year or two for a bigger bush.

**GRADE AA:** This is the same as American Association of Nurserymen Grade 1. Plants have bigger roots and are heavier branched than Grade A, and have 3 or more canes. This size produces more roses the first two years than Grade A bushes.

**GRADE AAA:** The giants of the nursery row. Plant is bigger than Wards AA Grade. Bushes are fuller and heavier, and usually produce more numerous blooms the first few years. Will immediately give your rose garden the appearance of being nicely established since it is the largest grade offered by the trade.

**PATENTED ROSES:** The size and price of a patented rose bush is established by the patent owner, and no plants may be shipped which do not conform to these standards.

## HOW AND WHERE TO USE ROSES

**HYBRID TEA ROSES** (Pages 2 through 9). Blooms are rich in color, perfect in form and fragrance, and are the largest in the rose garden. Bloom in spring, and continue on until fall. More tender than some other roses, but can be grown with ease in all zones—even in severe climate zones such as 8 and 9 if given winter protection. (See Zone Map, Pg. 51). Use Hybrid Teas by themselves in simple solid beds or in groups.

**FLORIBUNDA ROSES** (Page 10). See opposite Page.

**BROWNELL SUB-ZERO ROSES** (Pages 8-9). Hardest of all Hybrid Tea Everblooming Roses. Bred to resist even severe cold and thrive in sheltered location in Zones 8 and 9, but will do well in warmer climates also. Bush is vigorous, and produces an abundance of bloom all summer. Use like other Hybrid Tea Roses.

**CLIMBING ROSES** (Pages 8-9). For dramatic displays of color and bloom. The first year, climbers spend their time getting ready to bloom, but after that they bloom every year in spring or from spring until late fall depending on variety. Drape over garden fence or wall, or train on a trellis, or arbor. All are vigorous and easy to grow in all zones, but all should be given good winter protection—especially in Zones 8 and 9. Read instructions about winter care of Climbers. (Instructions included with order.)

**TREE ROSES** (Page 7). Make a beautiful tall accent or a border for walk or driveway. Require same care as Climbers, and good winter protection in zones 7 to 9. Grow to 5 ft. tall.

## HOW TO BE SURE OF HIGH QUALITY ROSE PLANTS

The American Association of Nurserymen has established a standard method of grading roses. In addition Wards Roses have many hidden qualities, such as the care they receive in the field including spraying, which contribute to their success.

All Wards roses have been field grown two years, withstood one winter, and have bloomed at least once. They are dug during dormancy, and scientifically stored in an air conditioned humidified storehouse to keep them dormant and ready for shipment. All are backed by Wards Warranty (See Page 41).

Bush roses, and Tree roses bought from Wards and planted early will bloom the same season. Hybrid Tea climbers and Hardy Old Fashioned Climbers planted in spring will bloom each successive year on wood made the previous summer.

Roses may be planted spring or fall, (except tree roses spring only) and with care usually last for years. In certain sections of the south, Roses do not become dormant, and therefore die within a few years. However, in this area Roses are so beautiful that no garden should be without them. Plant roses in late fall and winter in the south and southwest.



## BE WILLING TO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Like so many of the other things we treasure, nursery stock is deserving of a certain amount of care. Yet too often we plant it and then leave the plants to the mercy of the elements.

Unlike most purchases which depreciate with age, nursery stock becomes increasingly valuable. Given reasonable care, it will respond with healthy growth and bountiful bloom that will more than repay you for the relatively little time required.

Because nursery stock is a living, growing thing, it is dependant upon an adequate supply of food, water, light and air. Nature usually supplies these basic essentials, but frequently there is a lack of one or the other. To maintain a healthy plant, we must provide whatever Nature withholds. Thorough watering during prolonged heat, is a necessity. Occasional applications of plant food speeds growth, and a regular program of spraying or dusting to control insects and fungus—insures abundant, lush, green foliage and therefore healthy growth. Plants should be spaced far enough apart so they do not have to struggle for existence. Follow these precautions, and the planting instructions which accompany every shipment of nursery stock, and your plants will thrive and grow more beautiful each year.

Success with any nursery stock begins with good plant material. When comparing advertisements for nursery stock, bear in mind that age alone should not be the determining factor. Many nurseries fail to state the grade or quality of the merchandise they ship. To simply state "2-year field-grown" is not enough. Two plants may be the same age, and growing side by side; yet one is strong and healthy, the other puny and weak. Wards take pride in the size and quality of nursery stock shipped to their customers. All plants are carefully graded. Only the finest are retained; the weaklings are discarded.

We cannot stress too strongly, the importance of continued care, after you receive plants. To transplant any nursery stock, means to cut off part of the root system. Then, to compensate for the loss of roots, an equal amount of the top, or branches, must also be cut back. It is of the utmost importance to plant your nursery stock as soon as you receive it, to minimize the shock of transplanting. Follow the simple rules given in the Planting Guide furnished with each order.

## A.C.P. ROSE AND FLORAL DUST—Use as Spray or Dust

A new, complete 4-way protection against chewing and sucking insects, diseases and mites. Contains DDT and Lindane for control of aphids and other insects, Ferbam and Sulphur for disease control, and Ovotron for killing such mites as Red Spider. Apply dust from bottom up for complete coverage. For Roses use once every two weeks or after every rain. As a spray, 1 lb. makes 6½ gallons.

87 GB 12353—1-lb. Can.....\$1.49





# Follow These Rules for Home Landscaping

## MAKE TREES YOUR FIRST CONSIDERATION

It's a good idea to make a plan of your lot or acreage. Draw in the house, walks and drive, and then spot the trees—the existing trees and the new ones you expect to plant. Your investment in trees is your most permanent planting, and you want to be sure they are well placed and will still be so for many years to come.

## PLAN FOR SHADY RELAXATION

**A** Let your plan provide for at least one shady spot—either toward the rear of the house, shading a porch, or at the rear of the garden if you have a dining spot there. When planting a tree for shade, remember the sun moves north in summer. Locate the tree so the shadow falls where you want it during the hot summer.

There are many kinds of trees to choose from. American Elm is tall and spreading and carries its head high enough to let in the evening breezes. Hard Maple will give dense shade and a brilliant fall color display. If these trees are too large for your yard use a Flowering Crab, or the lovely Pauls Scarlet Hawthorn, or turn to the fruit tree pages and order a Quintuplet Apple or a Sour Cherry which will flower in spring and fruit in fall.

Use trees to frame the house from the street or road, or silhouette the house. Plant trees in your parkway or along the road. Usually trees along the city block should all be of the same variety, but if this has not been done, choose shade trees of not too large a size such as Chinese Elm, Hard Maple or Pin Oak. (See Pages 14, 15.)

## PLANT FOR MAXIMUM COLOR INTEREST

**B** Use Flowering trees in your shrub border, or to break the line of a fence or hedge. Let them accent a gateway, or help conceal a garage. Many bloom before other trees are in leaf, and several have colorful fall fruits. Even the smallest yard has room for at least one flowering tree, and its bloom will be a garden event every year. (See Pages 22, 23.)

## IT'S NOT A HOME UNTIL IT'S PLANTED

No house really looks like it "belongs" until the shrubs or evergreens have been planted around the foundation. The side of the house that faces the public should be so planted as to present the most pleasing over-all appearance. A smooth stretch of lawn, plus evergreens or flowering shrubs (or both) grouped around the foundation is usually best. Avoid too many contrasting colors and forms. Here are a few recommendations for foundation plantings:

First: plan your plantings on paper. Second: select plants which when mature will still be low enough to allow light and air in your windows. Third: allow plenty of room for each plant to develop naturally to mature size. Group several plants around the corners of the house even though there are open spaces along the wall. Plant the sides and back of the house too. You won't need to cover every spot of wall, but relieve the uninteresting spaces by a group of shrubs, evergreens, a vine or a climbing rose.

## EVERGREENS ARE STRONG DARK ACCENTS

**C D** Evergreens are among the most important foundation plants because they are good all year. The beautiful low growing varieties will remain low under windows and make fine plantings near the driveway or around the terrace. Taller varieties are ideal for corner plantings or wherever you need a tall accent. Foundation planting information on Page 18 is applicable to evergreens or flowering shrubs.

## TALL EVERGREENS LEND STATELY GRACE

**E** Tall growing Evergreens or Specimen Evergreens are best used singly as ornamental lawn trees on an average size lot. On a large place they make effective driveway plantings or may be used in a row as a property division. Some varieties are beautiful as living Christmas trees and decorated during the holiday season. These, however, should not be planted next to the house or where they will block a window.

## ENCLOSE YOUR YARD FOR OUTDOOR LIVING

In making the garden plan, modern family life requires that ample space be allowed not only for the children, but for your own outdoor relaxation, dining, and entertaining. Real enjoyment of such outdoor living requires privacy, and even though this season may be a short one for you, you'll enjoy it to the utmost if you provide some secluded area. For this purpose shrubs and hedge play an important role.

## SHRUBS AND HEDGE ASSURE PRIVACY

**F G** On a large place a deep border of shrubs will be the best way to secure privacy. However, in the average back yard this can be best achieved by combining shrubs with a fence or low wall, or with hedge. In any case the shrubs should fill out the corners in wide sweeping curves with no short, jagged waves.

Where you can have a little depth, choose plants of various heights: the tallest for background and graded downward. Set plants in an irregular manner, using three or more of a variety to give a massed effect of bloom.

You can plan for bloom from spring to fall, displays of fall foliage, and colored berries for late fall and winter if you choose from Wards wide selection of recommended varieties. In mild climates you may enjoy the beautiful winter bloom of Camellias and other Broadleaf Evergreens.

Other plants may be brought into the narrow or low parts of the shrub border. Peonies and Florabunda Roses combine effectively with low shrubs. Where the yard is narrow, the lawn may come right up to the fence in some places, or vines such as Clematis or Climbing Rose may be used to relieve the bare fence. A few tall perennials such as Delphinium or Hollyhock may be planted along the fence for color.

These are general ideas to think about when you make your plan. The important thing is to plan carefully, using your own ideas which will best suit your own taste and give the greatest satisfaction.





# Your Guide for Proper Plant Selections

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEEP SOUTH

In this area Camellias, Azaleas, and many other broadleaf evergreens are ideal for your garden. If you're planning a shrub border where these predominate, be sure to include the fragrant Gardenia as well as the Pyracanthas. The beautiful Abelia Grandiflora, Nandina, and the lovely Daphne are suitable for patio planting. They'll all retain their polished foliage to keep your winter garden lovely.

Deciduous shrubs that do well in the south include Spireas, Hydrangeas, Honeysuckles, Hibiscus and the Crapemyrtle.

Many trees are highly recommended for the south and included in the list are the Pines, Oaks, Red Maple, Dogwood, Flowering Crabapple, Redbud, Purple Fringe and Magnolia. Wisteria vines are fine.

The southern perennial border should include Hemerocallis (Daylilies), Daisies, Lilies, Asters, and Chrysanthemums. Karl Rosenfield and Festiva Maxima are highly recommended Peony varieties for you.

## IF YOU GARDEN IN A HOT DRY CLIMATE TRY THESE

You can arrange for all season bloom by the use of such perennials as Bearded Iris, Baby's Breath, Sweet William, Mountain Lily, Phlox, Lythrum, Gaillardia, Veronica, Hemerocallis (Daylily), Sweet Peas, Butterfly Flower, Verbascum, Achillea, and the Hardy Asters. Flowers such as California Poppy, Portulacca, Annual Phlox, Zinnias, Marigolds and Nasturtiums may all be grown from seed in hot dry areas. Oleanders stand extreme heat. Barberry, Coralberry, and the Privet Shrubs all stand heat and drought. Chinese Elm provides quick shade. Black Locust and Green Ash (listed as Windbreak) are excellent.

## READ THESE FACTS ABOUT WARDS FLOWERING SHRUBS—YOUR ASSURANCE OF UTMOST SATISFACTION

From hundreds of varieties of Deciduous Shrubs, Wards have chosen those on Pages 24 through 27 to give most bloom under ordinary conditions, with minimum care. Original stock from which parent plants were grown, was specially selected from well formed shrubs with good habits of growth. Young plants are pruned for heavier growth, sprayed to insure freedom from disease and insects. All are accurately graded to standards set up by the American

## FOR GARDENS IN SEVERE CLIMATES

Some of the most beautiful perennials are at their best in the northern areas. These include the stately Pacific Hybrid Delphinium, and Peonies. To fill out your perennial border and provide all season bloom use Iris, Dianthus, Sweet William, Columbine, Creeping Phlox, Sweet Peas, Gaillardia, Daisy, Veronica, Baby's Breath (Gypsophila) Phlox, Hemerocallis (Daylily) and Hardy Asters. You will also appreciate the Chicago Strain Hardy Early Chrysanthemums.

Your shrub border may include the Lilacs, and Honeysuckles, Old Fashioned Snowball, the wonderfully fragrant Mock Orange Shrubs. The Spireas and Buddleas are good. For fruit as well as decoration plant Juneberry and American Cranberry.

Shade trees recommended for cold climates include Willow, Poplar, American Elm, Birch, and in the northeast Hard Maple. Mountain Ash, Hawthorn and Pink Dogwood are good small trees. Tall Evergreens include Black Hill Spruce and Red Cedar.

## FOR GARDENS ABOVE 5700-FT. ELEVATION

Hybrid Tea Roses and Climbing Roses are usually spectacularly beautiful if they have been well protected. Particularly recommended is Paul's Scarlet Climber. Florabunda Roses also are excellent.

Among the shrubs Virginal Mock Orange and French Lilacs are ideal, for both thrive almost all the way to timberline. Flowering Quince also does well. These may be combined with flowering trees such as Pink Locust, Hawthorn, Hopa and Bechtel's Flowering Crab, and European Mt. Ash.

Delphiniums and Peonies are two perennials that bloom almost as far as timberline. Iris, Daylilies (Hemerocallis), Poppies, Columbine, Bleeding Heart and Regal Lilies are all very good. Phlox is outstanding in its performance in high altitudes. Dahlias are widely grown, and Wards selection of Chicago Strain Hardy Early Chrysanthemums resists early frosts.

Best shade trees for high elevations include Silver Maple, Cutleaf Birch, American Elm.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SHADED AREAS IN YOUR GARDEN

Perennials for part shade are: Bleeding Heart, Iris, Peony, Forgetme-not, Balloon Flower, Trollius, Dornicum, Ageratum and Hibiscus. Shrubs are: Forsythia, the Hydrangeas, the Spireas, Mock Orange, Lilacs, Honeysuckle, Beauty Bush, Azalea, Kerria, and Abelia Grandiflora. Rhododendrons, Hydrangea, P.G., Spirea Billiard, Astilbe Vinca Minor and Violets will bloom in dense shade. Bulbs include Lily of the Valley Scillas, Begonias, and Muscari. Hall's Honeysuckle, Silver Lace Vine and Bittersweet vines; Redbud and Dogwood trees; Ferns and Spreading Yew Evergreen may also be used.

Association of Nurserymen. Some varieties bloom the first year, others the second.

**SMALL SIZE.** Tops up to 18 inches. Usually offered only in slow growing and dwarf shrubs. Compares to regular medium size of taller growing or fast growing shrubs.

**MEDIUM SIZE.** 18-24-inch tops. Good size for general low cost planting. Stronger root system. Better top growth. 2 or more canes. Establishes itself quickly after planting.

**LARGE SIZE.** 24-36-inch tops. (2-3 ft.) or 36 to 48-inch tops (3-4 ft.). Heavier root system than medium size. Branched top growth. This size usually has 3 or more canes. Best size to give immediate effect.

**WHEN AND HOW TO PLANT SHRUBS.** Set most shrubs 3 to 5 feet apart depending on shape. Plant in spring or fall unless spring planting is specially indicated. Fertilize in spring, and prune after flowering.







## Shade Trees are a Permanent Investment...

### FACTS ABOUT WARDS SHADE TREES

Trees are field grown, and from 2 to 4 years old depending on variety. Root pruned for good growth. Well rooted, well branched trees. Will thrive under average climatic conditions. Selected for their suitability for lawn plantings. Trees should be fed periodically to promote rapid growth. (See Page 41 for Ross Root Feeder.) Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall except when noted. Be sure to state nearest Express Station.

#### WEeping TREES

**A** 91 GB 5803—CUTLEAF WEEPING BIRCH. (*Betula pendula lacineata*.) One of the most graceful weeping trees. Grows upright. Long, slender weeping branches, delicate foliage. Bark changes to glistening white as tree matures. Shipped in spring only. Hardy zone 1-8.  
5-6 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$4.95; 2 for \$9.60  
6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each 6.25; 2 for 12.00

**B** 91 GB 5815—WEEPING WILLOW. (*Salix niobe*.) One of the hardiest, most beautiful of weeping willows. Long slender, yellow branches droop to ground. Hardy all zones. Not shipped after May 15.  
5-6 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.40  
6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each 3.15; 2 for 6.00

**C** 91 GB 5800—AMERICAN ELM. (*Ulmus americana*.) Stately tree of great size and tremendous spread. A vigorous, rapid-growing tree with graceful, long, spreading branches which form giant arches over roads and streets. Handsome, medium-size leaves are oval, and sharp-pointed; turn golden yellow in fall. One of the best types for towering effect and wide spread shade. Neat in habit. Wood is tough. Gray bark. Good background for house. Best in rich, moist soil but grows almost anywhere. Hardy all zones.  
5-6 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.60  
6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each 2.95; 2 for 5.40  
8-10 ft. Prepaid.....Each 4.75; 2 for 9.00

**D** 91 GB 5826—3-in-1 BIRCH. (*Betula*.) Commonly known as "Clump Birch." Consists of three trees growing from one root system. Grows more beautiful every year because the bark turns white as it ages. Attractive green leaves turn yellow in the fall. Makes lovely appearance in natural plantings or placed among evergreens. Prices shown are for each clump of three trees. Shipped in spring only. Hardy zones 1-8.  
3-4 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$3.25; 2 for \$6.35

### HANDSOME LAWN AND SHADE TREES

**E** 91 GB 5822—CRIMSON KING MAPLE. (*Acer platanoides schwedleri nigra*.) A new red Maple that keeps its beautiful deep maroon foliage from early spring to fall. Provides dense shade. Ideal for city planting. Plant Pat. 735. Shipped in spring only. Hardy zones 1-7.

4-5 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$4.75; 2 for \$9.00

**F** 91 GB 5817—TULIP TREE. (*Liriodendron tulipifera*.) Well formed pyramidal tree. Tulip-like flowers of yellowish orange. Large dark green leaves turn vivid yellow in fall. Shipped in spring only. Hardy zones 1-7.

4-5 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.75

91 GB 5814—MORaine LOCUST. (*Gleditsia tricanthos* "Moraine"). (Not pictured.) A new Locust that is thornless, seedless, and fast growing. Lacy foliage filters light to encourage lawn beneath it. Tall, with spreading branches when older. Lets in the breezes. Withstands wind and snow damage, and imperfect drainage. Fast growing, thrives under city conditions. Plant Pat. 836. Shipped spring only. Hardy zones 1-7.

5-6 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$5.75; 2 for \$10.50







## Get Choice Varieties, Vigorous Young Trees

### RAPID GROWING TREES

**G** 91 GB 5801—CHINESE ELM. (*Ulmus parvifolia*.) Fastest growing desirable shade tree, often 25 ft. high 5 years after planting. Dense head of dark green foliage comes early, lasts well through drought and heat. Long lived. Hardy all zones. 5-6 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$2.25; 2 for \$4.20  
6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each 3.25; 2 for 6.20  
8-10 ft. Prepaid.....Each 4.25; 2 for 8.20

**H** 91 GB 5804—LOMBARDY POPLAR. (*Populus nigra thevestina*). Valuable for its rapid growth, and stately, columnar form. Tapering, vertical branches. Hardy zones 1 through 7. 6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$1.65; 2 for \$3.10  
8-10 ft. Prepaid.....Each 2.50; 2 for 4.70

**J** 91 GB 5809—SYCAMORE. (*Platanus*.) Rugged character and rapid growth provide shade quickly. Broad round head. Large, heart-shaped leaves. Picturesque in winter with its creamy bark. Fine for woodland, and ideal for city because it is tolerant of soot and smoke. Serves well as both shade and street tree. Hardy all zones. 6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$4.95; 2 for \$9.60

### BRILLIANT COLORS, INTERESTING FORMS

**K** 91 GB 5805—HARD OR SUGAR MAPLE. (*Acer saccharum*). Most colorful tree, turns scarlet, orange, yellow in fall. Sap is source of maple syrup. Long lived even in city. Hardy all zones. 5-6 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$3.75; 2 for \$7.20  
6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each 4.95; 2 for 9.60

**L** 91 GB 5810—SOFT OR SILVER MAPLE. (*Acer saccharinum*). Fastest growing maple. Leaves silvery underside, yellow in fall. Hardy all zones. 6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$3.35; 2 for \$6.40  
8-10 ft. Prepaid.....Each 4.50; 2 for 8.70

**M** 91 GB 5808—PIN OAK (*Quercus palustris*). Fastest growing oak tree. Leaves turn bright scarlet in fall. Tolerates city smoke. Excellent street tree. Not subject to oak wilt. Hardy all zones. 5-6 ft. Prepaid.....Each \$3.75; 2 for \$7.20  
6-8 ft. Prepaid.....Each 6.75; 2 for 13.20

**N** 91 GB 5825—CATALPA BUNGEI. (*Catalpa bignonioides*). Usually grows to 10 ft. Often called umbrella tree. Glossy, heart-shaped leaves. Dense, globe-shaped head. Hardy zones 1-8. 5 ft. size. Prepaid....Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.40

### BABY TREES FOR ECONOMICAL PLANTING

Baby trees, shipped at an earlier stage of development, are not as well branched nor as heavily rooted as other trees described on these pages, but these little trees will grow rapidly into lovely shade trees if you follow the directions included. Many of our customers prefer this size. The difference in price, between these and the larger size trees, represents a substantial saving. For a screen, plant trees 6 ft. apart; for a wind-break, plant 12 ft. apart. Shipped Prepaid from Nursery at proper time for planting in spring or fall. State Catalog Number, quantity and size.

#### SEE DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE TREES AT LEFT.

91 GB 5630—CHINESE ELM. Shipped Prepaid.  
3-4 ft. 5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$4.25  
4-5 ft. 5 for 2.00; 10 for 3.50; 25 for 7.50

91 GB 5631—LOMBARDY POPLAR. Prepaid.  
3-4 ft. 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00  
4-5 ft. 5 for 2.25; 10 for 4.00; 25 for 8.75

91 GB 5634—SOFT MAPLE. Shipped Prepaid.  
3-4 ft. 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$10.50  
4-5 ft. 5 for 3.75; 10 for 6.95; 25 for 15.65

NOTE: Be sure to State Nearest Express Station.



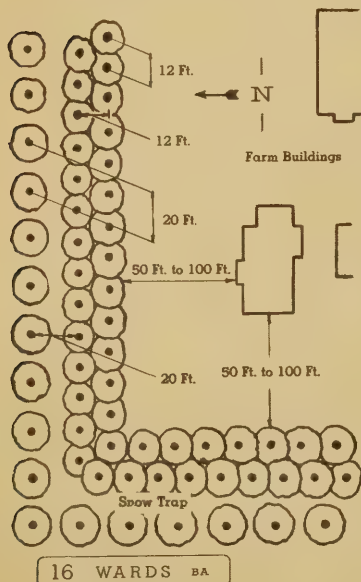




## Tree Seedlings for Windbreak or Screen

### PLANNING THE WINDBREAK

The location of your windbreak will depend on the direction of prevailing cold or hot winds; normal snow-fall; buildings, orchards, or crops to be protected. Plant at least 3 rows of trees as pictured below, being sure to plant far enough from buildings to avoid snowdrifts around the buildings. The inside rows, nearest the buildings, should be 12 ft. apart, with the trees 12 ft. apart in the rows. The outside row should be 20 ft. from the inside row, with trees 20 ft. apart in row. For Evergreen windbreak, plant 2 rows 20 ft. apart, trees 20 ft. apart in row. Outside row 25 ft. from inside rows, trees 25 ft. apart in row.



### SHADE TREE SEEDLINGS

A windbreak protects buildings, orchards and gardens. Prevents hot burning winds from sapping moisture from ground, thus helps build top soil, prevents soil erosion. Acts as a snowtrap, providing more moisture during spring. Wards ship well-rooted trees. Shipped spring or fall except as indicated.

**(A) B** CHINESE ELM, LOMBARDY POPLAR, SOFT OR SILVER MAPLE, and AMERICAN ELM are described on Pages 14 and 15. Windbreak sizes sold below.

**BLACK LOCUST** (*Robinia pseudoacacia*). Grows to 50 ft. Makes a thorny barrier or hedge row. Drought-resistant, fine for sandy soil, dry climate.

**GREEN ASH** (*Fraxinus lanceolata*). Grows rapidly to 40 ft. Thrives in a comparatively dry area.

**OSAGE ORANGE** (*Maclura pomifera*). Grows to 30 ft. Makes a shrubby hedge fence. Native in some of the Southern states, but hardy in Zones 1 through 7.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*). Grows to 20 ft. Smooth branches with a few spines. Very hardy.

### PRICES OF ABOVE SEEDLING TREES Shipped Prepaid

Name and Cat. No. State Cat. No., Size.	State Size	25 for	50 for	100 for
Chinese Elm 91 GB 5600	12-18 in. 18-24 in. 2-3 ft.	\$1.50 2.25 3.25	\$2.60 4.95 6.00	\$4.50 8.95 10.95
Lombardy Poplar 91 GB 5611	2-3 ft.	4.25	8.10	14.50
Soft or Silver Maple 91 GB 5606	12-18 in.	3.75	6.75	12.25
American Elm 91 GB 5603	2-3 ft.	3.10	5.95	10.75
Black Locust 91 GB 5604	12-18 in.	1.25	2.25	3.95
Shipped in Spring only.				
Green Ash 91 GB 5607	18-24 in.	2.50	4.60	8.25
Shipped in Spring only.				
Osage Orange 91 GB 5609	12-18 in.	1.50	2.75	4.75
Shipped in Spring only.				
Russian Olive 91 GB 5618	12-18 in.	2.75	5.25	9.75

### EVERGREEN TREE SEEDLINGS

Have all the advantages given at left, plus thick all-year foliage to provide extra winter protection. Especially good for conservation of heat in cold climates—cuts fuel costs and protects stock. All year foliage adds beauty. These young seedlings are sturdy and well-rooted. At least once transplanted to give better roots. Roots are puddled and wrapped in moss. Plant in spring or fall.

**(C)** NORWAY SPRUCE. Description on opposite page. Smaller windbreak size is given below.

**(D)** AUSTRIAN PINE. (*Pinus nigra*). Grows to about 40 ft. Relatively fast growing—usually 6 to 8 inches a year. Good even in smoky city area. Graceful sweeping branches, dark green needles 4 to 6 inches long. Thrives even in poor soil, but needs full sun.

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE**. (*Thuja occidentalis*). Grows to about 25 ft. Makes a bushy pyramidal shape. Excellent as hedge because of its slow growth. Best in cool locations and moist soil. Stands some shade.

**NOTE:** BLACK HILLS SPRUCE, COLORADO SPRUCE, and RED CEDAR are all described on the opposite page. Smaller windbreak size is given below.

### PRICES OF ABOVE SEEDLING TREES. State Catalog No., Size. Shipped Prepaid

Name and Catalog No.	Size	10 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
Norway Spruce 91 GB 7104	6-10 in.	\$2.75	\$6.35	11.45	\$20.60
Austrian Pine 91 GB 7102	6-10 in.	3.60	8.75	16.50	29.95
American Arborvitae 91 GB 7109	6-10 in.	3.00	6.95	12.90	22.95
Black Hills Spruce 91 GB 7100	6-10 in.	3.00	6.95	12.50	22.50
Colorado Spruce 91 GB 7103	6-10 in.	5.00	11.95	22.90	39.95
Red Cedar 91 GB 7105	6-10 in.	3.60	8.75	16.50	29.95





## Tall-growing Evergreens for Lawn Planting

### PLANT YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE

**E** RED CEDAR. (*Juniperus virginiana*). Grows to about 30 ft. Upright, thick-bodied columnar grower. Trims easily to any size or shape. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in fall. Hardy almost everywhere. Rapid grower. *Prepaid*.

31 GB 7203—12-18 in. Each \$1.35 2 for \$2.55

**F** COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. (*Picea pungens glauca*). Grows to 25-30 ft. tall. One of the most beautiful and symmetrical conifers. Makes perfect individual specimen with true Christmas tree shape. Stiff short branches, Blue-green foliage. Does best in sandy loam with plenty of moisture and a cool climate. Very hardy. Slow growing. *Shipped Prepaid*.

31 GB 7204—12-18 in. Each \$3.25 2 for \$6.20

**G** NORWAY SPRUCE. (*Picea abies*). Grows to 35 ft. tall. Perfect pyramidal shape. Thick with horizontal branches. Lustrous dark green foliage. Fine for Christmas tree specimen. Grows in almost any soil or location. Extra hardy Trees are very fast growing. *Shipped Prepaid*.

31 GB 7209—12-18 in. Each \$1.65 2 for \$3.15

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. (*Picea glauca densata*). Grows to 30 ft. Bright green with bluish tint—a living Christmas tree for your yard. Compact bushy, symmetrical. One of the most handsome of all evergreens. One of the hardiest of Spruces. Grows in almost any soil. *Shipped Prepaid*.

31 GB 7205—12-18 in. Each \$1.65 2 for \$3.15

### FACTS ABOUT WARDS EVERGREENS

Coniferous Evergreens are the cone bearing evergreens, and include many types of trees and shrubs in all shapes and sizes. This general group is characterized by its needle-like foliage and may be selected for every purpose from low spreading ground cover and rock garden varieties to enormous symmetrical specimen trees. They are well suited to regions where temperatures are low but do equally well in mild and warm climates and unless otherwise indicated may be planted in either the sun or shade. All Wards evergreens are strong healthy plants.

**HOW TO USE EVERGREENS.** Use tall growing evergreens on this page as single specimen lawn trees or in a stately line for driveway plantings, property divisions or windbreaks. Trees on Page 18 and 19 may be used in groups as foundation plantings, doorway plantings, to frame an arch, entrance, or view, or as background plantings.

**HOW WARDS EVERGREENS ARE SHIPPED.** All Wards Evergreens are freshly dug from the field. Roots are wrapped in damp moss—well protected to withstand the shock of shipping. Evergreens, like all Wards Nursery Stock are shipped prepaid direct from Nursery at planting time in spring or fall. Spring shipping starts about April 1. When ordering, be sure to state name of your nearest Express station. Upon receipt unwrap trees and plant immediately according to instructions sent with order.



EVERGREEN TREES pictured above are about the stage of development at which they are shipped. Plants are 4 to 5 years old, transplanted 2 or 3 times depending on variety, root pruned for vigorous growth, and are selected for form. They will develop into fine specimen trees. At the same time they provide you with a low cost planting. Trees at top of page and on Page 19 are older, more mature, more fully grown specimen trees.

Cedar Foliage

Spruce Foliage

Pine Foliage







Yew Foliage



Cypress Foliage



Arborvitae Foliage



Juniper Foliage

## For Landscape and Foundation Planting

**How To Plan Your Own Foundation Planting:** The planting at the front of the house should be kept simple in color and line with not more than two or three different textures and forms. It should be used to frame the house and to unite it with the rest of the garden. In planning your foundation group, choose one or two high points. For example: accent the doorway with tall, narrow evergreens like Irish Juniper or Pyramidal Arborvitae. Balance these by shrubby masses at the corners. The planting should point outward from the corner like an arrow—then extend to the wall. Note where you must keep your planting low to get light to basement windows. (Evergreens may frame the view from the house windows but never hide it.) Use some low plants to get variety of mass. Don't let your plantings consist of a line of jigsaw peaks—keep them in a softened line that gradually meets the lawn. At least once on every building face, let the foundation show through to retain the feeling of solidity. Keep the foundation planting close to the wall, and let the lawn meet the building in several places. To protect young evergreens from dogs use Dogzoff on Page 67. Be sure to read "Facts about Wards Evergreens" on Page 17. For easy feeding see the new Evergreen root feeder on Page 41.

### PLANT THESE JUNIPERS FOR UPRIGHT ACCENTS

Junipers are the most useful of all evergreens for planting around homes or on small grounds. The taller types listed below are fine on each side of a doorway or to give height to a group. Withstand severe cold, extreme heat and exposure to wind and sun. Thrive well in all Zones. Prefer open, sunny location and a light soil.

- A** 91 GB 7212—IRISH JUNIPER (*Juniperus communis hibernica*). Medium growth—usually 6 to 8 ft. Handsome spire-like form with attractive glossy blue-green foliage. Particularly good for framing doorways or formal plantings. Somewhat tender in severe climates. 12-18-in. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.85
- B** SILVER JUNIPER (*Juniperus scopulorum*). Tall variety—usually grows 15 ft. ....Not Available
- C** 91 GB 7214—SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (*Juniperus excelsa stricta*). Medium growth—grows 4 to 5 ft. Broad at the bottom, tapering to point at the top. Erect branches. Beautiful blue-green foliage—spiny with sharp points. Slow growing but makes an extremely dense growth in a formal shape that is valuable in landscape planting. May be kept low by trimming. 12-18-in. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$2.75; 2 for \$5.25

### USE ARBORVITAE FOR CONTRASTING TEXTURE

Arborvitae is well known for its erect branches and sprays of flat lacy foliage. A favorite for accent planting—stands trimming well. Needs full sun, good moisture. Hardy where sheltered from winds.

- D** 91 GB 7216—GOLDEN ARBORVITAE, BERCKMANN'S (*Thuja orientalis aurea nana*). Medium growing—usually grows to 6 ft. Bright green compact foliage shading to rich golden colored tips in summer. Retains shape without pruning. Adds a touch of unusual color to your evergreen planting. Not for severe climates. 12-18-in. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$3.25; 2 for \$6.00
- E** 91 GB 7213—PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis*). Medium growing—about 25 ft. Dark green foliage. Foliage is so compact the tree seems to have solid center. Grows in perfect pyramidal shape and doesn't require pruning. However, this tree may be trimmed and kept to any height. Fast growing, makes a good size tree in a relatively short time. 12-18-in. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.50

### UPRIGHT YEW—EXCELLENT IN SHADE

Yews, often called *Taxus*, are among the most popular evergreens for home planting. Have rich color, vigorous growth. Easy to train; may be pruned to any form. Do well in practically any location or any soil. Especially good in shade. Thrive well in Zones 1 through 8.

- F** 91 GB 7217—HICKS YEW (*Taxus media*). Tall growing—grows to 10 ft. Rich dark green glossy foliage branches upward in columnar form. Particularly resistant to heat and drought. 12-18-in. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.70

### LOW GROWING JUNIPERS FOR FOREGROUND PLANTING

For general growing information on Junipers, see column at left.

- G** 91 GB 7222—CREEPING JUNIPER (*Juniperus horizontalis*). Low growing—grows 8 to 10 in. high. Spreads to about 4 ft. Long branches radiate from the plant and creep along the ground. Blue-green foliage. Makes an ideal evergreen for terrace planting and to help hold a steep bank. Will also trail down low walls. 10-12-in. spread. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.25
- H** 91 GB 7201—PFITZER JUNIPER (*Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana*). Low growth—about 3 ft. Spreads to about 6 ft. Frosty gray-green foliage. Long graceful irregular branches. One of the fastest growing, most spectacular evergreens. Will stand crowding. Easy to trim. Popular for foreground in group planting. 12-18-in. spread. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.75
- J** 91 GB 7202—SAVIN JUNIPER (*Juniperus sabina*). Low growing—usually about 3 to 4 ft. Semi-upright with spreading vase shape. Horizontal branches with dense, dark green foliage. Vigorous grower—even in smoky cities. Good low foundation plant. 12-18-in. spread. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.75

### CHOICE LOW GROWING EVERGREENS FOR FOREGROUND WORK

- K** 91 GB 7210—GLOBE ARBORVITAE (*Thuja occidentalis globosa*). Usually grows 3 to 5 ft. Attractive natural globe shape. Closely packed erect branches and sprays of flattened foliage. Can be trimmed to almost any size. Hardy where sheltered from heavy winds. 10-12-in. spread. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.70
- L** 91 GB 7207—MUGHO PINE (*Pinus mugo mughus*). Usually grows 2 to 3 ft. Spreads to about 3 ft. Compact ball of long stiff dark green needles. In spring, new growth looks like little candles. Does well in almost any soil. Will grow in partial shade. Fine for foundation or walk planting. Hardy in Zones 1 through 8. 6-10-in. spread. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.50
- M** 91 GB 7215—SPREADING YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*). Usually grows to 3 ft. and spreads to 10 ft. if not trimmed. Beautiful dense waxy foliage is deep green. Thrives in rocky soil. Hardest of its class. Hardy in all Zones. Especially good in shade. 10-12-in. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$2.75; 2 for \$5.20

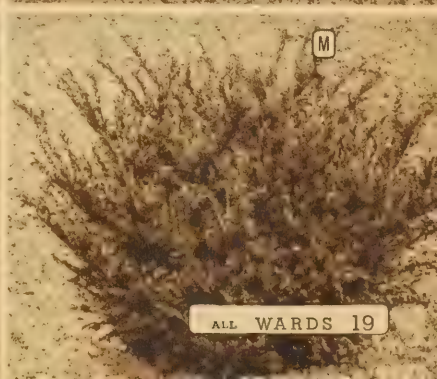
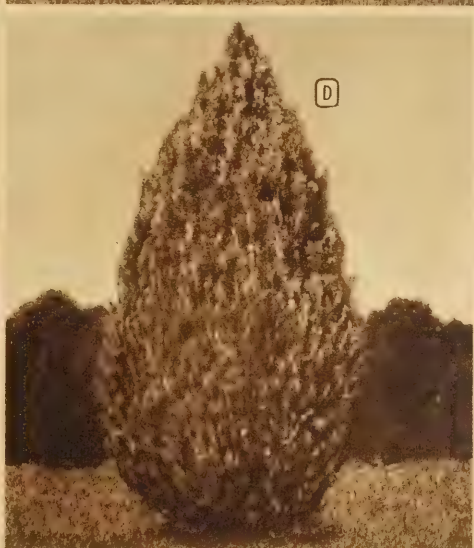
### DOORWAY PLANTINGS—3 Trees 6.50

These varieties are selected for group plantings because they are well adapted to accent the doorway and make your home more inviting. Includes tall varieties to frame the doorway and low growing trees to plant in the foreground near the doorstep. Sizes as above.

- 91 GB 7220—DOORWAY PLANTING. One each of Irish Juniper, Pfitzer Juniper, Spreading Yew above. Shipped Prepaid ..... \$6.50
- 91 GB 7221—FOUNDATION PLANTING. One each of Pyramidal Arborvitae, Globe Arborvitae, Savin Juniper above. Shipped Prepaid.....\$6.10

ALL EVERGREENS MAY BE PLANTED IN SPRING OR FALL









## Plant a Colorful Living Fence or Border

**COLORFUL ROSE HEDGE** adds a gay border of bloom, provides a wealth of blossoms for cutting. All are good strong growers, hardy varieties that are adaptable to most climate and soil conditions. Noted for their vigor and long-lasting flowers, in all kinds of weather. Plant early ... have a rose-filled hedge this spring and summer. May be pruned and kept to desired shape or allowed to grow to natural heights. Roses below thrive in all Zones.

**A** 91 GB 5519—RED FLORIBUNDA. Grows to 3 ft. Provides a continuous display of bloom from early summer until frost. Crimson buds in large clusters open to form semi-double red flowers, with open centers filled with yellow stamens. Delightful fragrance. 9-12-in. size. Plant Spring only. *Shipped Prepaid.*

5 for.....\$3.50; 10 for.....\$6.50; 25 for.....\$15.50

**B** ROSE, GROOTENDORST. Blooms from early summer to frost. Tall growing, usually from 4 to 5 ft. Of Rugosa parentage. Rugosa Roses are famous for their hardiness and ability to thrive, even under the most adverse conditions. Succeed where other shrubs will not survive. Petals of Grootendorst are fringed like carnations. Requires very little attention. May be pruned for low growth, or allowed to attain their full height. Bloom well at any height. 9 to 12-in. size. Available in Spring only. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 5518—RED GROOTENDORST. Cherry-red blooms stand out in striking contrast against the rich deep green of the foliage.

91 GB 5522—PINK GROOTENDORST. Very similar in growth and flowering habit to Red Grootendorst above, but blooms are a warm, clear pink color.

### PRICES OF GROOTENDORST ROSES ABOVE

*Shipped Prepaid.* 5 for.....\$3.50; 10 for.....\$6.50; 25 for...\$15.50

**FLOWERING HEDGE** gives your yard and garden a splash of varied color and a subtle fragrance while in bloom ... with the added attraction of bright green foliage that lasts for months. The varieties listed here are popular in all sections and will grow abundantly in most any type of soil with a minimum of care and cultivation. Grow very quickly to form an attractive, uniform, dense hedge. *Shipped Prepaid* direct from the Nursery at proper planting time.

**C** 91 GB 5511—BRIDAL WREATH (*Spiraea vanhouttei*). Blooms in spring. Tall growing—up to 7 ft. A showy shrub, literally covered with dainty white flowers. Forms a beautiful, tall screen without trimming, or may be pruned to the desired size and shape. Mature plants have hundreds of arching branches. Extremely hardy ... needs moderately good soil and thrives in full sun or part shade. Hardy in all zones. *State Catalog Number and size.*

12 to 18-in. Size. *Prepaid.* 10 for \$2.50; 25 for...\$5.95; 50 for...\$10.95  
18 to 24-in. Size. *Prepaid.* 10 for 3.00; 25 for... 7.20; 50 for... 13.60

**D** 91 GB 5508—HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera tatarica*). Blooms in early summer. Grows extremely tall—up to 10 ft. Thick, upright-spreading branches bear fragrant pink or red blossoms in early summer, followed by bright red berries. Foliage is bright green. Fast growing ... will make a fine tall hedge in a few years. Grows in almost any soil. Hardy in all zones. No color choice.

12 to 18-in. Size. *Prepaid.* 10 for \$2.50; 25 for...\$5.95; 50 for...\$10.95  
18 to 24-in. Size. *Prepaid.* 10 for 3.00; 25 for... 7.20; 50 for... 13.60

**EVERGREEN HEDGE**—All of the Shrubs pictured and described on these two pages are Deciduous (foliage drops off in winter). If you prefer an Evergreen Hedge with all-year foliage that retains its color through the seasons, refer to our Windbreak and Low-growing Evergreens on Pages 16 through 19.

## INTERESTING GARDEN ACCESSORIES THAT WILL PROVIDE PLEASURE FOR YOUR LEISURE HOURS

### FLOWER ARRANGING KIT



A complete kit to help you make your own corsages and flower arrangements. Assembled for you by Helen Hopkins, nationally accredited judge of flower shows. Includes 3 Needle Holders; Waterproof Clay and Florawax to fasten holders to containers; Clay Strips to shape stems; Flower Picks, Twistems, and Corsage Wires to support weak stems; 3 Plastic Water Picks for lengthening short stems; Florafix to prolong freshness of blooms; Floratape to give a finishing touch to corsages; and 4 Pearl-headed corsage pins. A 24-page book with color illustrations, explains the "4 commandments" of successful composition, correct height, center of interest, proper placement and stability. Ideas for arrangements for every season. Kit was recently written up in a well-known magazine.

87 GB 12796—*Shipped Postpaid.* Each \$4.95

### BIRD HOUSES AND FEEDER

Redwood; no painting or varnishing is needed. Rustic finish blends with landscape. Easy to clean. Ventilated under eaves. Complete with screw-eye for hanging.

**1** WREN HOUSE. 10 in. high, 7½ in. wide, 7 in. deep. 1-in. opening.

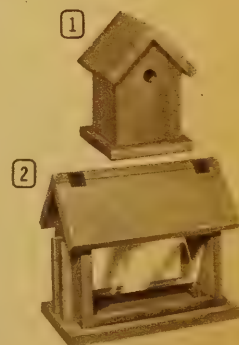
87 GB 12847—Wt. 5 lbs. ....\$1.75

**2** BLUE BIRD HOUSE. 10 in. high, 7½ in. wide, 7 in. deep. 1½-in. opening.

87 GB 12846—Wt. 5 lbs. ....\$1.75

**2** BIRD FEEDER. 10¼ in. high, 7¼ in. wide, 12 in. long. Hinged top for easy filling. Glass sides adjust to handle fine or coarse feed. Guard rail to prevent seed waste.

87 GB 12848—Wt. 6 lbs. ....\$2.25







## with these Easy-to-Grow Hedge Plants

Deciduous Hedge Plants are an excellent investment for your home grounds... a fence that actually improves with age, gets stronger and more beautiful every year. There's no repairing to do—just prune it to make it grow heavier and thicker. These well-rooted plants may be kept as low as desired by careful pruning or allowed to grow tall and dense if desired. Some of the varieties will reach a height of 15 ft., give a colorful screen for greater privacy and protection;

**E** 91 GB 7511—Boxwood, COMMON (*Buxus sempervirens*). Grows to about 4 ft. tall. Small, close growing, bright green foliage all through the year—clips to almost sculptured lines. Perfect as border for mass plantings or porch boxes, or as a single specimen. Vigorous 1-yr. plants. Hardy in Zones 1-4.

8 to 12-in. size. Bare Root. Prepaid. Each...\$1.39; 3 for...\$3.98  
12 to 15-in. size. Balled and Burlapped. Prepaid. Each... 1.98; 3 for... 5.59

**F** BARBERRY, GREENLEAF (*Berberis thunbergii*). Low growing—3 to 5 ft. tall. Bushy, bright green foliage that turns a vivid red in the fall. Bush actually provides color the year round, for its bright red berries cling all winter. Ideal for a protective hedge—the thorny branches form an almost impenetrable barrier. Hardy—thrives even in light soil, and never needs trimming.

BARBERRY, REDLEAF (*Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea*). Low growing—3 to 4 ft. tall. One of the most colorful shrubs, its brilliant purplish-red foliage becomes even more beautiful if planted in full sun. Turns a lustrous scarlet in autumn, then produces gay red berries that cling to the branches all winter.

**G** PRIVET, AMUR RIVER (*Ligustrum amurense*). Grows tall—12 to 15 ft. Densely branched upright plant has large, lustrous green leaves. Quick growing and hardy, even in northern climates. Best in Zones 1 through 8.

PRIVET, CALIFORNIA (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*). Grows tall—to about 15 ft. but may be pruned and kept low. Has dense, lustrous green foliage. Makes a fine formal hedge, upright, quick growing and easily sheared. Grows in almost any soil, resists temperatures down to 10°. Best for Zones 1 through 6.

others grow low and require little or no trimming to form a hedge line. To give hedge plants the most advantageous start, they should be set out in spring or fall, and allowed a maximum of moisture for vigorous root development. Consult the chart at the bottom of this page for planting distances for the various types of hedge, and for help in estimating the number of plants needed for your space. Note those plants suited to your Zone and planting location.

**H** CHINESE ELM (*Ulmus pumila*). Grows to 12 ft. if left untrimmed, but may be kept pruned to any desirable height. Grows very rapidly to form a dense, compact hedge of dark green leaves. One of the first trees to leaf out in spring, and one of the last to drop its leaves in the fall. Thrives in any ordinary soil. Drought and heat-resistant. Long lived. Hardy in all Zones. Shipped Prepaid from Nursery.

PRICES OF HEDGE VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE  
State Catalog Number, Height and Quantity. Shipped Prepaid

Common Name	Cat. No.	Size, In.	5 for	10 for	25 for	50 for
Boxwood, Common	91 GB 7511	8 to 12 12 to 15	(Individually priced in second paragraph (E) at left).			
Barberry, Greenleaf	91 GB 5505	12 to 18 18 to 24	....	\$2.70 3.25	\$6.50 7.70	\$12.40 14.90
Barberry, Redleaf	91 GB 5502	12 to 15 15 to 18	\$1.85 2.10	3.50 4.00	8.25 9.50	.... ....
Privet, Amur River	91 GB 5506	12 to 18 18 to 24	....	2.35 2.75	5.25 6.45	9.85 12.40
Privet, California	91 GB 5503	12 to 18 18 to 24	....	2.00 2.50	4.70 5.95	8.40 10.95
Chinese Elm	91 GB 5512	12 to 18 18 to 24	....	75c \$1.00	1.65 2.25	2.95 3.95

CONDENSED FACTS ABOUT HEDGE VARIETIES ON PAGES 20 AND 21

Variety	Height	Period of Bloom	Exposure	Hardy in Zones	Rate of Growth	PLANTING DISTANCES	
						Dense Hedge	1-row Hedge
Barberry, Green.	3-5 ft.	Spring	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 9	Slow	15 in.	12 in.
Barberry, Red ..	3-4 ft.	Spring	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 9	Slow	15 in.	12 in.
Boxwood.....	4 ft.	Spring	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 4	Slow	15 in.	12 in.
Bridal Wreath...	7 ft.	Spring	Sun or Shade	1 to 9	Fast	...	3-5 ft.
Chinese Elm...	12 ft.	Spring	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 9	Fast	...	3-5 ft.
Honeysuckle....	10 ft.	Spring	Full Sun	1 to 9	Fast	...	3-5 ft.
Privet, Amur...	12-15 ft.	Spring	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 8	Fast	9-12 in.	1½-2 ft.
Privet, California	15 ft.	Spring	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 6	Fast	9-12 in.	1½-2 ft.
Rose, Red Flor...	2-3 ft.	Summer	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 9	Fast	12 in.	18 in.
Rose, Red Groot.	3-5 ft.	Summer	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 9	Fast	18 in.	18 in.
Rose, Pink Groot.	4-5 ft.	Summer	Sun or Pt. Shade	1 to 9	Fast	18 in.	18 in.

HOW TO PLANT A SINGLE ROW, OR BROAD DENSE HEDGE

For a 1-Row Hedge

For a Broad, Dense Hedge



Be sure your hedge has a well-drained location. The type of hedge should be determined by its purpose. For formal appearance, choose a trim, clipped hedge such as Privet. For a broad hedge, plants should be spaced alternately as shown in picture above. Tall hedges are used to enclose a garden or picnic area. They also provide a protective background for perennials.



# Flowering Trees and Vines for Massed Color

## PLANT FLOWERING TREES FOR MASSES OF SPRING BLOOM

Add color and charm wherever they are used. May be readily adapted to any landscape plan, from the smallest city lot to large suburban and country grounds. Grow larger than shrubs, but are smaller at maturity than most shade trees. Even the youngest trees produce an abundance of flowers in early spring before other plants have leafed out. Many produce brilliant berries to brighten the fall landscape. For Shipping Information see Pg. 41.

**(A)** 91 GB 5712—PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD. (*Cornus florida rubra*). Blooms in early spring. Grows 12 to 15 ft. tall. A very showy tree with large rose-pink flowers that appear before leaves. Deep green foliage turns rich bronze-red in fall. Red berries in fall. Prefers moist, mildly acid soil. Grows in sun or shade. Hardy in zones 1-7. Plant in Spring only. 2-3-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$4.25; 3 for \$12.15

**(B)** 91 GB 5716—REDBUD. (*Cercis canadensis*). Blooms in early spring. Grows to 20 ft. This is the shrub form, but they can be pruned to grow in tree form. Thousands of tiny lilac-pink blossoms cover the branches and trunk, followed by dark green heart-shaped leaves. Hardest of all profuse flowering trees. Good in all zones. Grows anywhere, but needs moisture. Plant in spring or fall. 3 to 4-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid. Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25

**(C D)** 91 GB 5704—DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH, CAMELIA. (*Prunus persica*). Blooms in mid-spring. Grows to 15 ft. Produce an abundance of bloom at an earlier age than any other flowering tree. Large, fragrant, double rose-red blossoms. Does not bear fruit. Hardy zones 1-7. Plant in spring only. 4-5-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.75

**(E F)** FLOWERING CRABS. Bloom in early spring. Usually grow 12-15 ft. tall. So smothered with blossoms you can hardly see the branches. May be planted in spring or fall. Completely hardy in every zone.

**(E)** 91 GB 5701—HOPA FLOWERING CRAB. (*Malus ioensis*). One of the best red flowering crabs. Crimson buds open to large rose colored flowers. Even the foliage is red in spring. In late summer and fall jelly apples line every branch. 4-5-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid. ....Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.40

**(F)** 91 GB 5700—BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB. (*Malus ioensis plena*). The only flowering crab with true double blossoms—thousands of them every spring. Round buds open into rose-like fragrant pink flowers. Does not bear edible fruit. 3 to 4-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid.....Each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.20

**(G)** 91 GB 5718—PURPLE FRINGE. (*Cotinus coggygria*). The beautiful "Smoke Tree." Grows 12-15 ft. high. Blooms in spring. Billowy with a fluffy mass of misty purplish flowers. Dense green summer foliage, brilliant fall foliage. Prefers dry sunny location, light soil. Plant in spring or fall. Hardy all zones. 2-3-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid. ....Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25

**(H J)** MAGNOLIA. The variety listed here may be allowed to grow in shrub form, or trained to grow in the form of a low branching tree.

91 GB 5400—MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. Usually grows to 10 ft. Blooms in early spring. Most hardy, most majestic magnolia for north. A spectacular profusion of large, tulip-shaped white flowers (6 to 9 in. across) before the leaves appear. Outer petals tinted rosy-pink, edged deep purple. Big shiny leaves. Hardy all zones. Protect in zones 8-9. Plant in spring only. 3-4-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid. ....Each \$6.25; 3 for \$18.00

**(K)** 91 GB 5710—PAULS SCARLET HAWTHORN. (*Crataegus oxyacantha*). Blooms in late spring. Grows to 15 ft. Deep scarlet double flowers like small fragrant roses, give brilliant two weeks display every year. Luxurious foliage. Delicious small red jelly apples. Plant in spring only. Hardy zones 1-8. 4-5-ft. size. Shipped Prepaid. ....Each \$3.95; 3 for \$11.25

**(L)** 91 GB 5711—GOLDEN CHAIN TREE. (*Laburnum vossii*). Blooms in spring. Grows to 20 ft. Golden yellow flower chains 18-20 in. long. Hardy in zones 1-7. Plant spring only. 3-4 ft. size. Prepaid. ....Ea. \$5.25; 3 for \$14.95

**(M)** 91 GB 5715—MOUNTAIN ASH. (*Sorbus aucuparia*). Usually grows to 25 ft. Clusters of white flowers in late spring, followed by bright orange berries from summer until winter. Brings song-birds to your garden. Thrives in partial shade. Plant in spring or fall. Grows rapidly. Hardy in all zones. 6 to 8-ft. size. Prepaid. ....Ea. \$4.75; 3 for \$13.80



**(N)** 91 GB 5720—PINK FLOWERING LOCUST, ROSE ACACIA. (*Robinia hispida*). Shrub form. Blooms in spring. Usually grows to 15 ft. Fast growing. Delicate pink sweet-pea shaped flowers. Plant in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones. 3 to 4-ft. size. Prepaid. Each \$2.10; 3 for \$5.85

91 GB 7590—MIMOSA TREE. Not pictured. Lacy, fern-like foliage is pale green. Fluffy pink flowers for several weeks. Excellent lawn tree. Very popular for the South. Hardy in Zones 1-5. 3 to 3½-ft. size. Prepaid. ....Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.30

## DECORATIVE CLEMATIS VINES

(All Jackman! Hybrid except Sweetautumn.) Clematis have the biggest flowers, most variety of shape and color of any group of hardy vines. Usually grow to about 10 ft. tall (except Sweetautumn 20 ft.). Plants die down to the ground each winter but grow up again next year. Do best in rich, deep, well-drained soil and rotted fertilizer. Hardy but protect in winter in zones 8 and 9. Often bloom first year. Plant spring only.

**(P)** 91 GB 2610—JACKMANI. Blooms all summer. Covered with unusually large velvety purple-blue flowers. Most popular and widely grown of all Clematis.

**(R)** 91 GB 2613—CRIMSON STAR. Blooms all summer. One of the newer Clematis. Extremely vigorous. Saucer-size flowers of brilliant red cover the vine. Easy to grow.

**(U)** 91 GB 2611—RAMONA. Blooms freely throughout the summer. Large lavender-blue flowers, dark anthers.

PRICES OF ABOVE CLEMATIS—Shipped Prepaid  
State Catalog Number—Potted plants. ....Each \$1.25

91 GB 2615—COLLECTION LARGE CLEMATIS. Includes 1 each Jackmani, Ramona and Crimson Star. Prepaid. All 3 for \$3.50

**(T)** 91 GB 2623—COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD. Blooms during summer and early fall. Deeply veined petals of satiny rose, with lighter colored midrib. Prepaid. ....Each \$1.35

91 GB 2618—SWEETAUTUMN (*C. paniculata*). (Not pictured). Blooms in fall. Dainty white flowers. Prepaid. ....Each 70c

## HARDY EASY-TO-GROW VINES

Vines always add a graceful touch to the appearance of the home. Thrive anywhere—grow more beautiful each year. May be planted in spring or fall. Shipped Prepaid from Nursery at proper planting time. See Page 51 for zone map.

**(V)** 91 GB 5532—SILVER LACE VINE (*Polygonum auberti*). Blooms late summer through fall. Fast growing. Usually climbs to 25 ft. Covered with misty foam-like white flowers. Small attractive pale green leaves. Disease resistant. Hardy Zones 2-7. Best in full sun. Shipped Prepaid. ....Each 95c

**(W)** 91 GB 5542—WISTARIA PURPLE (*W. frutescens*). Blooms in spring. Grows to 20 ft. Big grape-like clusters of fragrant purple blooms. Thick gray-green foliage. Requires full sun, and plenty of moisture. Thrives in zones 1 to 7. Protect in winter in zones 6 and 7. Wards plants are propagated from flowering wood—sure to bloom. Shipped Prepaid. ....Each \$1.00

**(X)** WISTARIA, PINK. Not Available.

**(Y)** 91 GB 5541—TRUMPET VINE (*Campsis radicans*). Blooms late summer. Usually climbs about 12 ft. Flaming red trumpet shaped flowers. Dark green leaves last into winter. Prefers rich moist soil, sun. Hardy all zones. Prepaid. ....Each 75c

**(Z)** 91 GB 5539—HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera japonica halliana*). Blooms all summer and fall. Tall growing—usually about 20 ft. Fragrant white flowers. Blue-green foliage remains until mid-winter. Easy to grow in sun or light shade. Hardy all zones. Shipped Prepaid. ....Each 60c

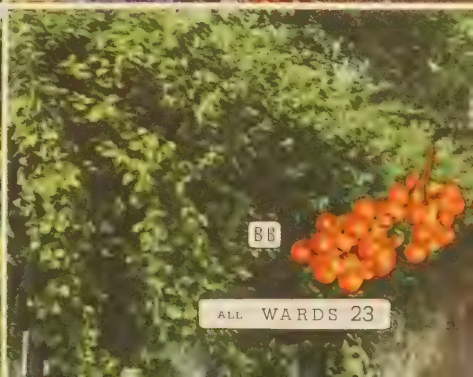
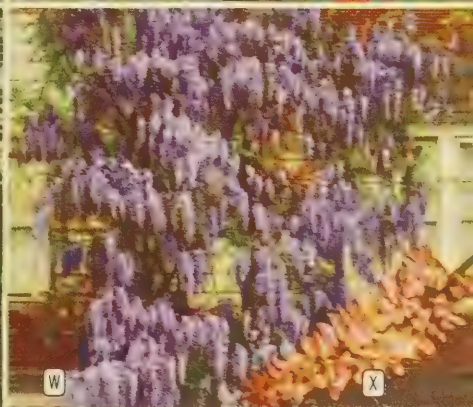
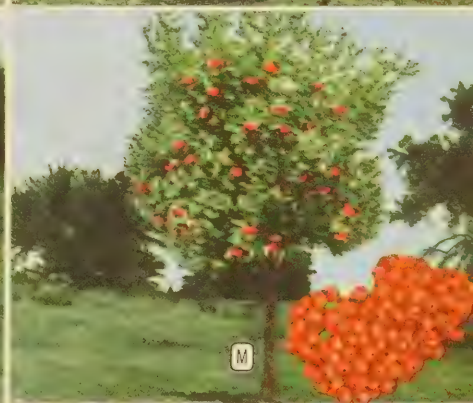
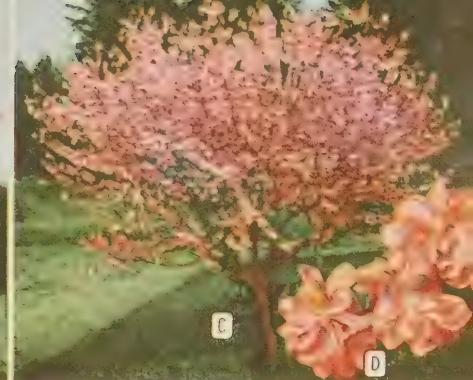
**(AA)** 91 GB 5525—GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera heckrottii*). Flowers in summer and early fall. Usually climbs to 15 ft. Fragrant clusters of deep scarlet trumpets lined with gold. Glossy blue-green foliage is evergreen in mild climates. Hardy all zones. For sun or shade. Prepaid. ....Each 80c

**(BB)** 91 GB 5537—BITTERSWEET, ORIENTAL. (*Celastrus orbiculata*). Yellow flowers in early summer, vivid orange berries in fall. May be dried to make bright winter bouquets. Plant two or more vines to be sure of fruiting. Hardy in all zones. Very tall growing. Prepaid. ....Each 80c

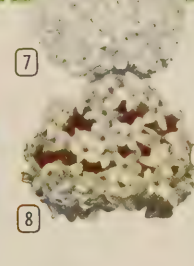
**(CC)** 91 GB 5538 — BOSTON IVY (*Parthenocissus tricuspidata*). Very tall growing with spreading habit. Glossy dark green overlapping leaves change to a brilliant red in fall. Clings to any surface. Hardy, but protect in zones 8 and 9. Prepaid. ....Each 70c











## Landscape Your Home with Flowering Shrubs

**[1] [2] FORSYTHIA. (Golden Bell).** One of the first shrubs to bloom in spring. Tall growing. Before leaves appear, entire bush is blanketed with flowers that almost hide the branches. May be cut for early indoor forcing. Slender, clean-looking foliage remains until late fall. Hardy all zones. Best in zones 3 to 8. Easy to grow almost anywhere.

(1) 91 GB 5313—FORTUNEI. Rich golden yellow blossoms on graceful, upright shrub. 18-24 inch size. *Prepaid.* Each...\$.70c; 3 for...\$1.95 2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each...\$.90c; 3 for... 2.55

(2) 91 GB 5332—SPRING GLORY. Arching branches. Larger blooms of softer yellow than above. 2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each...\$1.25; 3 for...\$3.60

**[3] TO [6] AZALEA. (Rhododendron molle).** Blooms late spring. Medium low. Withstands temperatures down to 20° below zero. Masses of large orchid-shaped flowers. Most striking shrub for landscape or foundation planting. Handsome foliage is evergreen in mild climates. Prefers a half-shaded, sheltered spot, and moist, acid, well-drained soil. Best in zones 4-8. Plant in spring only.

(3) 91 GB 5406—MOLLIS. Mixed colors. No choice. 9-12 in. size. *Prepaid.* Ea...\$.1.95; 3 for...\$5.40

(4) 91 GB 5409—PRINCE FREDERICK. Rose Pink.

(5) 91 GB 5407—J. C. VANTOL. Deep, rich red.

(6) 91 GB 5408—ISABELLA VANHOUTTE. Yellow.

PRICES OF AZALEAS (4) (5) and (6) above 10-15 inch size. *Prepaid.* Ea...\$.2.95; 3 for...\$8.25

AZALEA COLLECTION. 1 each of (4), (5) and (6).

91 GB 5405—*Prepaid.* 10-15 in. All 3 for...\$7.95

**[7] OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALL. (Viburnum opulus sterile).** Blooms in late spring. Tall growing. Mature bush is loaded with scores of ball-shaped white clusters of bloom that make lovely bouquets. A compact, bushy shrub. Attractive deep, rich green foliage. Rapid grower. Thrives in sun or shade. Very easy to grow. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 5450—*Shipped Prepaid. State size.* 18-24 inch size. Each...\$1.00; 3 for...\$2.85 2-3 foot size. Each... 1.25; 3 for... 3.60

**[8] PINK SNOWBALL. (Viburnum carles).** Blooms early spring. Medium height. Big clusters of florets with coral pink buds that open gradually into white. Shapely, rounded bush, blue-green foliage. One of the most beautiful and desirable as well as most fragrant of all flowering shrubs. Foliage turns deep red in fall. Thrives in sun or light shade. Hardy all zones, in sheltered location. Winter protect in zones 8-9. Plant in spring only. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 5451—12-18 in. size. Ea...\$2.65; 3 for...\$7.35

**[9] SWEETSHRUB. (Calycanthus floridus).** Blooms in late spring. Medium tall growing—the old fashioned favorite grown for the delicious spicy fragrance of its flowers and wood. Double flowers of mahogany red. Handsome polished leathery foliage. Gray-green branches. Plant in sun or part shade, and in any soil, but enjoys rich, well-drained soil and moisture. Hardy in zones 1-7. *Prepaid.*

91 GB 5323—18-24 in. size. Ea...\$1.00; 3 for...\$2.85

**FALCATA BAMBOO.** Feathery, handsome, light green veined foliage. Slender arching canes are about 1/4-inch in diam., and blue white when young. Usually grow 10 to 12 ft. tall. Makes a beautiful garden picture as background for evergreens. Good as specimen plant or compact hedge. Thrives best in light soil with part shade and plenty of moisture. Hardy zones 1 to 4. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 7554—Bare root clumps. Each \$1.25; 3 clumps for \$3.30; 10 clumps for...\$9.90

**[10] [11] [12] ALTHEA ROSE OF SHARON. (Hibiscus syriacus).** Blooms summer through fall. Very tall growing. One of the most brilliant of flowering shrubs. Blooms over a long season when few other shrubs are in flower. Very large double rose-like flowers are quite showy. Almost vertical branches. Thrives even in cities. Makes a good tall narrow hedge. Hardy all zones, but needs a sheltered location zones 8 and 9. Thrives best in part shade and well drained soil.

(10) 91 GB 5307—DOUBLE BLUISH-PURPLE.

(11) 91 GB 5306—DOUBLE PINK.

(12) 91 GB 5305—DOUBLE ROSE-RED

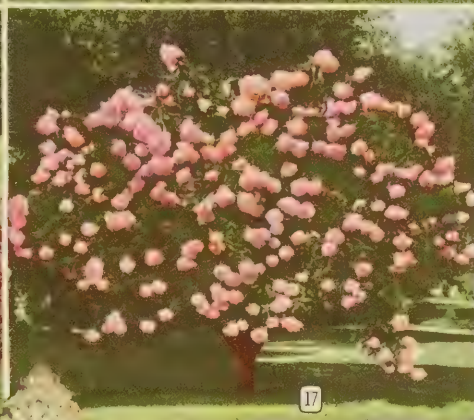
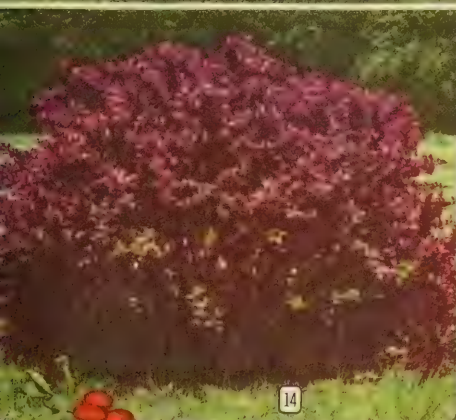
PRICES OF ABOVE ALTHEA 2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each...\$.75c; 3 for...\$2.10

91 GB 5308—ALTHEA COLLECTION. 1 each of above 3. 2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* All 3 for...\$1.95

**[13] KERRIA. (K. Japonica flora plena).** Sometimes called Globe Flower. Blooms late spring. Medium height. This graceful, slender-branched shrub is one of the finest for foundation planting. Bright yellow flowers are similar to picture above, but double and resemble button chrysanthemums. Blooms are excellent for cutting and last well in water. Stems remain bright green all winter. A vigorous grower in sun or partial shade. Plant in spring or fall. May be pruned if desired. Hardy in zones 1-7; need winter protection in zone 8. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 5383—2-3 ft. size. Ea...\$1.65; 3 for...\$4.80





## Only 10% Down on Wards Convenient Terms

(14) (15) **BARBERRY.** (*Berberis*). Leaves open early in spring and make a dense, thorny hedge of medium height with tiny yellow flowers. In late summer bright red berries form and cling through winter, making a very attractive display against the snow. Excellent for foundation planting and general landscape work. Makes an attractive specimen shrub. Very easy to grow in any soil or exposure, but does best in sun. Does not need to be sheared. The shrubs listed below are bushier and are specially selected to make more shapely specimens than the same varieties sold on the hedge page. Hardy in all zones.

(14) 91 GB 5420—**RED BARBERRY.** (*B. thunbergii atropurpurea*). Deep purplish-red foliage stays red all season. Blends with other shrubs. Plant in full sun to enhance natural red color.  
18-24 inch size. *Prepaid.* Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85

(15) 91 GB 5309—**GREEN BARBERRY.** (*B. thunbergii*). Brilliant green foliage turns red in fall.  
2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .85c; 3 for . . .\$2.40

(16) **CORALBERRY.** (*Symphoricarpos vulgaris*). Blooms early summer. Medium low growing. One of the finest shrubs for terraces or wherever you want to prevent soil erosion. Small dainty white flowers are followed by long slender fruits of bright coral red that cluster in thick ropes along the stem and usually remain all winter. Dark green foliage. Thrives best in partial shade. Does well even in smoky cities. Hardy in all zones. Plant in sun or shade. *Shipped Prepaid.*  
91 GB 5310—2-3 ft. size. Each . . .90c; 3 for . . .\$2.55

SHRUBS ON THESE TWO PAGES may be planted in Spring or Fall. Shipped *Prepaid* at proper planting time. *State Catalog Number and Size.*

(17) to (20) **HYDRANGEA.** Bloom late spring through summer. Medium low growing an array of showy flower heads. Thick, dense, may be used for hedge. Easy to grow. Needs moisture. Prune each winter. Usually bloom first season. Thrive in sun or shade except Blue which prefers semi-shade.

(17) 91 GB 5433—**HYDRANGEA P. G.** (*H. paniculata grandiflora*). Huge cone shaped white blooms become pink, then bronze. Hardy all zones. *State size.*  
18-24 in. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .75c; 3 for . . .\$2.10  
2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .\$1.00; 3 for . . .2.85  
3-4 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .1.25; 3 for . . .3.60

(18) 91 GB 5432—**HYDRANGEA A. G.** (*H. aborescens grandiflora*). Large flat clusters of snow white blooms. Hardy all zones. *State size.*  
18-24 in. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .75c; 3 for . . .\$2.10  
2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .\$1.00; 3 for . . .2.85

(19) **BLUE HYDRANGEA.** (*H. opuloides*). Dozens of great, compact flowerheads of intense azure blue. Usually low growing. Medium height in mild climates. To assure blue blooms Wards include special material plus directions for use. Hardy zones 1-6. Protect in zones 7 and 8. Not Available in Zone 9.

91 GB 5431—2 Year Field Grown plants. Bigger, heavier, more sturdy than Potted Plants. Shipped *Prepaid* spring only. Each . . .\$1.95; 3 for . . .\$5.50  
91 GB 2625—One Year Potted Plants. Shipped *Prepaid* spring only. Each . . . .95c; 3 for . . . . \$2.70

COLLECTION. Includes 1 each of above 3.

91 GB 5427—P. G. and A. G. in 18-24 in. size, and one potted Blue. *Prepaid.* All 3 for . . . . . \$2.25  
91 GB 5434—P. G. and A. G. in 2-3 ft. size, and one Field Grown Blue. *Prepaid.* All 3 for . . . . . \$3.65

(20) **HORTENSIS.** NOT AVAILABLE.

(21) to (24) **SPIREAS.** This fine family of shrubs presents a generous display of bloom and will last for years. Unusually vigorous and hardy. All are easy to grow in any soil and in sunny location except billiard which grows well in shade. Need only occasional pruning. Fine for border or foundation planting. Very hardy in all zones.

(21) 91 GB 5444—**BRIDAL WREATH.** (*S. vanhouttei*). Blooms late spring. Tall. Every branch is a glistening spire of brilliant white bloom. Almost solid with flowers. Small dark green leaves are attractive through late fall. Excellent for hedge. *State size.*  
18-24 in. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .50c; 3 for . . .\$1.35  
2-3 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . . .70c; 3 for . . .1.95  
3-4 ft. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . . .90c; 3 for . . .2.55

(22) 91 GB 5443—**PRUNIFOLIA.** (*S. prunifolia plena*). Blooms early spring. Medium height. Great plume-like branches gracefully sweeping upward and outward thickly wreathed with white clusters of double flowers. Red fall foliage.  
18-24 inch size. *Prepaid.* Each . .80c; 3 for . . .\$2.25

(23) 91 GB 5436—**ANTHONY WATERER.** (*S. bumalda*). Blooms summer through fall. Finest low shrub for foundation planting. Tiny rosy-crimson florets make flat 3-inch flower. Narrow foliage.  
15-18 inch size. *Prepaid.* Each . .95c; 3 for . . .\$2.70

(24) 91 GB 5438—**BILLIARD.** (*S. billiardii*). Blooms in summer. Medium height. 8-inch feathery spikes of rose-red. Blue-green foliage.  
18-24 in. size. *Prepaid.* Each . . .65c; 3 for . . .\$1.80

91 GB 5445—**SPIREA COLLECTION.** Includes 1 each of above 4 spirea. Sizes as above except Bridal Wreath 18-24 in. size.  
*Prepaid.* All 4 for . \$2.50





## Increase Your Property Value with Shrubs

(1) (2) (3) **FLOWERING QUINCE.** (*Chaenomeles japonica*). Blooms in early spring. Medium height. Brilliant, thick-petaled blossoms cover branches from top to bottom before leaves appear. Cut flowers last well. Irregular shape shrub makes a thorny close-knit hedge. Handsome shiny foliage. Prune after flowering. Hardy all zones.

(1) 91 GB 5328—PINK FLOWERING QUINCE. 18-24 in. Prepaid. Each...\$1.50; 3 for.....\$4.35  
(2) 91 GB 5322—ORIENTAL RED QUINCE. State Size. 18-24 in. Prepaid. Each...75c; 3 for.....\$2.10  
2-3 ft. Prepaid. Each.....\$1.00; 3 for.....2.85  
3-4 ft. Prepaid. Each.....1.25; 3 for.....3.60  
(3) SALMON FLOWERING QUINCE. NOT AVAILABLE.

91 GB 5327—FLOWERING QUINCE COLLECTION. Includes 1 Pink and 2 Oriental Red flowering. 18-24-inch size. Shipped Prepaid.....3 for.....\$2.75

91 GB 5330—STANFORD RED. New. Exceptionally large, vivid scarlet flowers. Almost thornless. Not Pictured. 18-24 in. Prepaid....Ea.\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55

(4) **PINK FLOWERING ALMOND.** (*Prunus glandulosa*). Blooms late spring. Medium low. Few shrubs are so radiant or so graceful in spring. Before leaves appear, every branch is fluffy with hundreds of tiny double pink flowers snuggled tight against the bark. Dark green foliage. Excellent compact shrub for foundation planting. Plant in sheltered location in zones 8, 9. Hardy all zones.

91 GB 5404—Shipped Prepaid. State Size.  
18-24-inch size. Each...\$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.85  
2-3-ft. size. Each...1.25; 3 for.....3.60  
3-4-ft. size. Each...1.50; 3 for.....4.25

(5) TO (8) **BUDDLEIA OR BUTTERFLY BUSH.** Blooms early summer to late fall. Medium height. Provides weeks of colorful bloom in panicles up to 18 inches long. Fragrance attracts butterflies. Richly colored flowers a delightful background for perennials. Hardy all zones. Protect in zones 8-9. Tops may winter kill but will shoot up again in spring. Plant in spring only. Shipped Prepaid.

Buddleias below are all 18-24-inch size.

(5) 91 GB 5470—WHITE BOUQUET. (*B. davidi* hybrida.) Long white sprays. Ea. \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.70

(6) 91 GB 5468—ROYAL RED. (*B. lindleyana*). Nearest true red Buddleia. Color is brilliant in the sun. Plant Pat 556. Each \$1.00; 3 for.....\$2.70

(7) 91 GB 5469—EMPIRE BLUE. (*B. davidi* magnifica). Delicate lilac blue. Pat 557. Ea. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70

(8) 91 GB 5465—PINK DAWN. (*B. davidi* superba). An abundance of rich pink flowers. Ea.\$1.00; 3 for \$2.70

91 GB 5471—BUDDLEIA COLLECTION. Save 10%. Includes 1 each of 4 varieties listed above. 18 to 24-inch size. Prepaid. All 4 for.....\$3.65

(9) **BEAUTYBUSH.** (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*). Blooms in late spring. Medium in height. A fountain of pale pink trumpet shaped flowers with as many as 25 blooms in a cluster. Handsome upright shrub with arching branches that touch the ground around it. Beautiful fern-like foliage. Needs good drainage. Thrives in all zones even in poor soil. Plant in sheltered location in zones 8 and 9.

91 GB 5478—Shipped Prepaid. State size.  
18-24-inch size. Each 75c; 3 for.....\$2.10  
2-3 ft size. Each \$1.00; 3 for.....2.85

(10) (11) (12) **CRAPEMYRTLE.** (*Lagerstroemia*). Blooms summer to fall. Tall growing. Magnificent big clusters of crinkly blooms appear in abundance. Provide brilliant color through hottest summers. Lacy blue-green foliage. Easy to grow. Often blooms first year. For most bloom prune in early spring. Hardy zones 1 to 6. Protect in zone 6. Plant in spring only. Instructions incl.  
(10) 91 GB 5472—PURPLE. Medium bluish-purple.  
(11) 91 GB 5474—PINK. Big rose-pink blooms.  
(12) 91 GB 5473—RED. Deep rose-red blooms.

PRICES OF ABOVE CRAPEMYRTLE

18-24 inch size. Prepaid. Each 85c; 3 for...\$2.40

91 GB 5475 — CRAPEMYRTLE COLLECTION. Save 13%. Includes 1 each of all 3 varieties above. 18-24 inch size. Shipped Prepaid. All 3 for \$2.25

(13) **PURPLE LEAF PLUM.** (*Prunus pissardi*). Blooms in spring. Very tall growing. Clusters of beautiful pink blossoms are followed by wine-red fruits. This handsome purple-leaved shrub provides a beautiful all-season contrast to other shrubs in the border, and makes a fine tall hedge. Hardy in zones 1 to 7. Shipped Prepaid.

91 GB 5421—2-3 ft. size. Each \$1.75; 3 for...\$4.80

(14) **CORAL BARK DOGWOOD.** (*Cornus stolonifera*) Blooms in late spring. Tall growing. Dense clusters of creamy-white flowers followed by blue-white fruits. Dark green silver-backed foliage. Coral bark is beautiful in winter landscape. Hardy all zones. State size. Shipped Prepaid.

91 GB 5312—2-3 ft. size. Each 90c; 3 for....\$2.55  
3-4 ft. size. Each \$1.15; 3 for.....3.30





## Tall Shrubs for Lawn, Border or Screen

(15) to (18) FRENCH LILACS. (*Syringa hybrids*). Bloom in spring. Tall. As hardy, dependable and easy to raise as Old Fashioned Lilacs, yet much more beautiful. Usually bloom second season. Flowers much larger, more richly colored, more sweetly scented. For zones 3 to 9.

(15) 91 GB 5463—PRES. GREVY. Large clusters of clear soft lavender blue double blooms.

(16) 91 GB 5456—LUDWIG SPAETH. One of the darkest and best single. Wine-red clusters.

(17) 91 GB 5458—ELLEN WILLMOTT. Immense ivory-white double blooms. Most unusual white.

(18) 91 GB 5455—CHARLES JOLY. Deep burgundy purple with silvery undersides. Double florets.

PRICES OF ABOVE FRENCH LILACS. STATE SIZE.  
12-18-inch size. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.30; 3 for \$3.60  
18-24-inch size. *Prepaid*. Each 1.60; 3 for 4.50  
FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION. 1 each of above 4.  
91 GB 5480—*Prepaid*. 12-18-in. size. 4 for... \$4.75  
91 GB 5481—*Prepaid*. 18-24-in. size. 4 for... 5.85

(19) 91 GB 5319—LILAC, ROTHMANGENSIS. Blooms sooner than most Old Fashioned Lilacs. Fragrant. Light purple. Very tall. Hardy all zones. 18-24-in. size. *Prepaid*. Each 75c; 3 for... \$2.10  
2-3-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.00; 3 for... 2.85  
3-4-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each 1.25; 3 for... 3.60

(20) ROSE TREE OF CHINA. (*Prunus triloba*). Blooms late spring. Tall. Most beautiful, most satisfactory tall shrub. Every branch and twig thickly covered with double rose-pink blossoms. Hardy zones 1-8. Shelter in zone 8. *Prepaid*.  
91 GB 5401—2-3-ft. size. Ea. \$2.00; 3 for... \$5.00

(21) (22) (23) MOCK ORANGE. (*Philadelphus*). Bloom in early summer. Great clusters of waxy, gleaming white blossoms cover the bush. One spray makes a sweetly fragrant bouquet. Vigorous, upright growing. Attractive foliage. Prune after flowering. Prefers sun, but stands shade better than most shrubs. Hardy all zones.

(21) 91 GB 5477—VIRGINAL. Medium height. Largest flowering semi-double. Beautiful, irregular shape shrub. Vigorous grower. *State size*.  
18-24-inch size. *Prepaid*. Each 75c; 3 for... \$2.10  
2-3-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.00; 3 for... 2.85

(22) 91 GB 5491—MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE. Medium tall. Extra large double flowers from top to bottom. Symmetrical bush. Beautiful foliage. Withstands 30° below zero. Plant Pat. No. 538.

18-24-in. size. *Prepaid*. Ea. \$1.50; 3 for... \$4.25

(23) 91 GB 5321—CORONARIUS. Tall growing. Most fragrant of all Mock Oranges. One branch will fill an entire room with sweet perfume. Large gold-crowned, single white flowers.

2-3-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each 90c; 3 for... \$2.55

(24) (25) ROSEALEA. (*Malus*) Blooms late spring. Tall. Provides a more solid mass of color than most other easy-to-grow shrubs. Every branch solid with blossoms. So massive it's as wide as it's high. In fall small bright apples line branches. Fine for jelly. Hardy all zones. Easy to grow in almost any soil.

(24) 91 GB 5426—RED. Dark rose-red.

(25) 91 GB 5430—PINK. Bright pink.

PRICES OF ABOVE ROSEALEAS  
3-4-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.65; 3 for... \$4.65

(26) (27) (28) WEIGELA. Bloom late spring. Medium tall growing. Sprays of bell shaped blooms set off by deep green foliage. Makes a showy display. Very easy to grow in any ordinary soil, but does best in moist soil and wind-sheltered location. Hardy in all zones, but protect in zones 8-9.

(26) 91 GB 5329—EVA RATHKE. (*W. wagneri*). Ruby-red flowers. Blooms profusely. *State size*.  
18-24-in. size. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.00; 3 for... \$2.85  
2-3-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.25; 3 for... 3.60

(27) 91 GB 5326—VARIEGATED. (*W. florida variegata*). Pink blossoms. Leaves have creamy edges.  
18-24-in. size. *Prepaid*. Each \$1.00; 3 for... \$2.85

(28) 91 GB 5325—ROSEA. (*W. florida*). Large blossoms of deep rose-pink show up beautifully against the deep green foliage. *State size*.  
18-24-in. size. *Prepaid*. Each 70c; 3 for... \$1.95  
2-3-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each 90c; 3 for... 2.55

91 GB 5331—WEIGELA COLLECTION Includes 1 each of above 3 varieties. (26), (27), (28). *Prepaid*.  
18-24 in. size. All 3 for... \$2.45

(29) (30) HONEYSUCKLE. (*Lonicera tatarica*). Bloom in late spring. Very tall. Fragrant blossoms followed by decorative dark red berries. Rapid grower in almost any soil or location. Hardy all zones.

(29) 91 GB 5316—PINK. Delicate pink blossoms.

(30) 91 GB 5315—RED. Brilliant rose-red.

PRICES OF ABOVE HONEYSUCKLE. *State size*.  
18-24-inch size. *Prepaid*. Each 70c; 3 for... \$1.95  
2-3-ft. size. *Prepaid*. Each 90c; 3 for... 2.55







# Broadleaf Evergreen Favorites for Mild Climates

Broadleaf Flowering evergreens are plants with large broad, shiny evergreen leaves which do not belong to the family of coniferous evergreens such as the Spruce and Junipers. Broadleaves grow best in humid regions where winters are mild and

rainfall plentiful. Prefer shaded location and acid soil. May be planted in outdoor areas in spring or fall, unless otherwise indicated. Attractive when used singly as potted plants. Most beautiful when planted in contrasting masses, in large areas.

## CAMELLIAS—Collection of 5 for 7.29

**CAMELLIAS.** (*C. japonica*) Bloom from early winter to late spring. Tall growing. Lovely flowers of delicate texture—waxy, perfectly formed and beautifully colored. Ideal border or accent shrub. Hardy to 10° above zero. For zones 1 through 4. For special Camellia fertilizer, see Page 48. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 7586—1 each of 5 below. 9–12-in. size. All 5 for...\$7.29

**A** 91 GB 7534—CHANDLERI ELEGANS. Peony-formed rose-pink flowers slightly splashed with white. One of the largest.

**B** 91 GB 7587—ELENA NOBILE. Semi-double, flame-red blooms.

**C** 91 GB 7594—PURITY WHITE. Exceptionally lovely white.

**D** 91 GB 7588—COLONEL FIREY. Fully double, bright crimson blooms 5–6-in. across. Considered the finest red Camellia.

**E** 91 GB 7583—KUMASAKA. Giant, double, rose-pink flowers.

### PRICES OF ABOVE CAMELLIAS

*State Catalog Number and Size. Shipped Prepaid.*

9–12-in. size.....Each \$1.59 3 for.....\$4.49

12–18-in. size.....Each 2.29 3 for.....6.49

91 GB 7508—UN-NAMED CAMELLIAS. Red, Pink, White or Variegated. *State color. Prepaid.* 9–12 in. Each \$1.19 3 for \$3.29

## AZALEAS, INDICA—Collection of 3 for 3.89

(*Rhododendron indicum*) Bloom winter through spring. Medium low. These varieties have larger blooms than Kurume Azaleas. Among the most beautiful flowering evergreens. Hardy to 18° above zero. For Azalea fertilizer see Page 48. For zones 1–5.

91 GB 7547—COLLECTION. 1 each of 3 below. 9–12-in. 3 for \$3.89

**F** 91 GB 7535—PRIDE OF MOBILE. Bright watermelon pink, with deep crimson markings. Low, bushy plants.

**G** 91 GB 7530—FORMOSA. One of the finest in its color class. Large rose-purple flowers. Strong growing. Blooms early.

**H** 91 GB 7549—LAWSAL. Large, clear, salmon colored blooms. One of the best in this color group. Very striking.

### PRICES OF ABOVE AZALEAS

*Shipped Prepaid. State Catalog Number.*

9–12-in. size.....Each \$1.39 3 for.....\$3.98

12–18-in. size.....Each 2.19 3 for.....6.29

## BROADLEAF EVERGREENS FOR LANDSCAPE AND FOUNDATION PLANTING

**OLEANDER.** (*Nerium oleander*.) Blooms year 'round. Tall-growing. Grow in tubs in the north for conservatory, window garden or porch decoration; plant outdoors in warm climates. Large showy flowers, dark green leathery leaves which sometimes grow to 8 in. Thrives in rich loamy soil in zones 1 through 4. Hardy to 12° above zero. Prune back in April removing old wood.

**W** 91 GB 7566—CHERRY RED. Bright, cherry-red blossoms.

**X** 91 GB 7565—MRS. ROEDING. Double salmon-pink flowers.

91 GB 7567—SINGLE WHITE (not shown). Purest white.

*PRICES OF ABOVE OLEANDERS State Catalog Number.*

12–18 in. *Shipped Prepaid.*.....Each \$1.59 3 for...\$4.49

**HAWAIIAN HIBISCUS.** (*Hibiscus rosasinensis*) Blooms almost all year 'round. Tall growing. Brightly colored flowers. One of the most attractive shrubs. Hardy to 28° above zero. For zones 1–3.

**Y** 91 GB 7546—DOUBLE PINK. Fully double, deep pink.

**Z** 91 GB 7545—DOUBLE RED. Brilliant scarlet—double.

*PRICES OF ABOVE HIBISCUS State Catalog Number.*

9–12-in. size. *Shipped Prepaid.*.....Each \$1.19 3 for...\$3.29

**AA** 91 GB 5411—DAPHNE. (*Daphne cneorum*.) Blooms spring and fall. Low-growing. One of the few Broadleaf Evergreens suitable for northern planting. Delicately fragrant, rose-pink flowers. Hardy to 10° below zero, needs protection in more severe climates. Prefers well-drained, slightly acid soil. Plant in spring. 9–12 in. size. *Prepaid.*.....Each \$3.25 3 for..\$9.25

## RHODODENDRONS 6 to 9-in. size (Ponticum) Each 1.98

Bloom late spring. Tall growing, with gayly colored flowers—among the showiest of evergreens. For zones 1–5. *Prepaid.*

**J K M** 91 GB 7578—RHODODENDRON HYBRID SEEDLINGS. Carefully selected varieties in a color range from light pink to deep rose. *No color choice. State size.*

6–9-in. size. *Prepaid.*.....Each \$2.19 3 for.....\$6.29

9–12-in. size. *Prepaid.*.....Each 2.49 3 for.....7.19

**L** 91 GB 7598—RHODODENDRON PONTICUM. Hardy variety which produces masses of bloom ranging in color from lavender to lavender-pink. Develops rapidly. *No color choice. State Size.*

6–9-in. *Prepaid.*.....Each \$1.98 3 for.....\$5.59

9–12-in. *Prepaid.*.....Each 2.19 3 for.....6.29

## KURUME AZALEAS Collection of 5 (N, P, R, T, U) for 7.29

(*R. kurume*) Bloom winter to spring in mild climates. Medium height. Especially fine for north or northeast exposures, protected from sun. Hardy to 10° above zero. Best in zones 1–4.

91 GB 7548—1 each of 5 below. 8–10 in. *Prepaid.* 5 for...\$7.29

**N** 91 GB 7542—SNOW. True-to-name—pure white clusters.

**P** 91 GB 7544—SWEETHEART. Masses of bright pink florets.

**R** 91 GB 7543—MME. PERICAT. Lovely deep pink flowers.

**T** 91 GB 7540—HINODEGIRI. Dwarf plant. One of the most popular azaleas grown. Masses of intense scarlet blossoms.

**U** 91 GB 7541—CORAL BELLS. Semi-double flowers in a delightful shade of coral-pink with deeper pink centers.

### PRICES OF ABOVE AZALEAS State Catalog Number

8–10-in. size. *Prepaid.*.....Each \$1.49 3 for.....\$4.19

91 GB 7504—UN-NAMED VARIETIES. Many large blooms on each plant. Choice of red, pink, white or variegated. 8–10-inch size. *State color choice. Prepaid.*... Each \$1.39 3 for.....\$3.89

## GARDENIA—Each 1.19

**V** 91 GB 7555—GARDENIA MYSTERY. (*G. jasminoides*) Medium height. Pure white; largest of gardenias. Lovely fragrance. Hardy to 18° above zero. Thrives in zones 1 through 4.

12–15 in. size. *Prepaid.*.....Each \$1.19 3 for.....\$3.29

**BB** 91 GB 7500—ABELIA GRANDIFLORA. Blooms spring to fall. Medium height. Small, bell-shaped pink and white flowers. Plant in sun or partial shade. Hardy to zero. Best in zones 1–5.

12–18-in. size. *Shipped Prepaid.*...Each \$1.19 3 for...\$3.29

**CC** 91 GB 7523—ENGLISH HOLLY. (*Ilex aquifolium*) Tall growing. Resembles traditional American Holly. Grafted, to assure production of berries. Hardy to zero. Best in zones 1–4.

12–15-in. size. *Shipped Prepaid.*...Each \$1.79 3 for...\$5.10

**DD** 91 GB 7584—ROCK COTONEASTER. (*C. horizontalis*) Low growing. Pink-white flowers in spring. Bright red berries and leaves, in fall. Hardy to zero. For zones 1–5.

9–12-in. size. *Shipped Prepaid.*....Each \$1.69 3 for...\$4.79

**EE** 91 GB 7502—NANDINA. (*N. domestica*) Medium height. Blooms early summer. Red berries and leaves in fall. Hardy to zero. To insure pollination, plant at least 2. For zones 1–4.

15–18-in. size. *Shipped Prepaid.*...Each \$1.19 3 for...\$3.29

**PYRACANTHA.** Commonly called Firethorn. Popular for their colorful berries. Hardy to 5° above zero. Best in zones 1–4.

**FF** 91 GB 7553—PYRACANTHA ROSEDALE. Gracefully arching stems. White flowers which produce beautiful red berries. *Shipped Prepaid.* 12–15-in. size...Each \$1.39 3 for...\$3.89

91 GB 7507—PYRACANTHA LALANDI (not shown). Taller growing than Rosedale (FF). White flowers, orange berries. Hardest of all Pyracantha. *Shipped Prepaid* from Nursery.

12–15-in. size.....Each \$1.39 3 for...\$3.89



# How to Buy a Fruit Tree

MAKE THIS 4-POINT TEST BEFORE YOU BUY



Trunk Diameter  
 $\frac{5}{16}$  to  $\frac{7}{16}$  inches.  
Tree 2 to 3 feet tall.



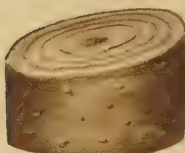
Trunk Diameter  
 $\frac{7}{16}$  to  $\frac{9}{16}$  inches.  
Tree 3 to 4 feet tall.



Trunk Diameter  
 $\frac{9}{16}$  to  $\frac{11}{16}$  inches.  
Tree 4 to 5 feet tall.



Trunk Diameter  
 $\frac{11}{16}$  to  $\frac{14}{16}$  inches.  
Tree 5 to 6 feet tall.



Trunk Diameter  
 $\frac{7}{8}$  to 1 inch.  
Tree 5 to 7 feet tall.

Fruit Trees are an investment not only of money but of time and labor—to say nothing of the space they occupy until they come into bearing. To get the most from this investment, before you order trees, or when you compare prices, be sure to check the quality of the trees on these 4 important points:

1. Be sure to check the height of the tree.
2. Be sure you know the Caliper of Tree (the trunk diameter) taken at the base of the tree, two inches above the crown. This is more important than height.
3. Be assured that the trees you buy are all disease-free, true-to-name varieties, and that they are from parent trees whose bearing characteristics have been proven.
4. Be sure that the tree has been topped and pruned in the Nursery Row to assure good sturdy branches that will be least likely to break off when loaded with fruit, or in wind.

## THIS IS WARDS ANSWER TO THE ABOVE 4-POINT FRUIT TREE TEST

Check each point and you'll know why Wards Fruit Trees are a good investment:

① **YOU GET ACCURATE SIZE AND GRADE:** Wards Fruit Trees are graded to standards of American Association of Nurserymen—both for caliper (diameter of trunk) and for height. In addition, good soil and proper cultivation in the nursery row gives them a good root system, sturdy trunk, good top growth.

② **CALIPER (NOT HEIGHT) GOVERNS GRADE OF TREE:** See actual size trunk diameters shown at left, and taken at base of tree, two inches above the crown. Following is a brief description of each size.

**DWARF FRUIT TREES:** Trees come 3–4 ft. tall. Trunk diameter is  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch, (similar to caliper of medium size tree). Come with heavy roots and strong branches. Dwarf trees bear a little sooner than regular size trees. Fruit is same size and quality as fruit of same variety on regular size trees, but tree will grow only 8 to 10 feet tall. Excellent for back yard gardens. (See Opposite Page.)

**SMALL SIZE FRUIT TREES.** Trees come 3 to 4 feet tall. Caliper or trunk diameter is  $\frac{7}{16}$  to  $\frac{9}{16}$  inch. Trees are well rooted and lightly branched. This size is easier to plant than larger sizes, and take hold readily. Usually chosen for commercial orchards, or other large plantings where time is not an element, but where economy and ease of shaping is of importance. Larger sizes are recommended for home use.

When you buy Peach Trees, the small size measures 2 to 3 feet in height, and caliper is  $\frac{5}{16}$  to  $\frac{7}{16}$  inch. This is standard for small size peach trees because of their character of growth. They are rapid growers, and soon make up this difference in size and match other fruit trees for size.

**MEDIUM SIZE.** Trees come 4 to 5 feet tall. Caliper measures  $\frac{9}{16}$  to  $\frac{11}{16}$  inch. This size has larger roots, more branches. Often bear about one year earlier than small size. Usually planted for farm orchards where growers want a quicker return on their investment than possible with small size trees. Medium size Peach Trees are 3 to 4 feet tall,  $\frac{7}{16}$  to  $\frac{9}{16}$ -inch caliper.

**LARGE SIZE.** Trees come 5 to 6 feet tall. Caliper measures  $\frac{11}{16}$  to  $\frac{14}{16}$  inch. Heavier roots, stronger branches. Bears about same time as medium, but provides a heavier crop the first few years. Usually used for small farm and home orchards. Large size Peach trees are 4 to 5 feet tall.  $\frac{9}{16}$  to  $\frac{11}{16}$ -inch caliper. Note: Some Nurserymen refer to this size as "Quick Crop" Size. (See Wards true Quick Crop Size below.)

**QUICK CROP SIZE.** Extra large, extra heavy. Comes 5 to 7 feet tall,  $\frac{7}{8}$  to 1-inch caliper. Except for Sour Cherry trees which are 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall but same caliper as other Quick Crop Size trees.

Usually field grown for 3 years. Bear one to two years earlier than the large size. Ideal size for home owners who want quicker growth and earlier bearing. Quick Crop Size Peach trees are 5 to 6 feet tall, Caliper measures  $\frac{11}{16}$  to  $\frac{14}{16}$  inch. See Page 36 for Quick Crop Fruit Trees.

## THESE HIDDEN QUALITIES WILL PROVE THEIR WORTH



③ All Wards Fruit trees are from bearing proven orchards. They get their start in the fertile, famous-for-fruit Yakima Valley in Washington State, and in other commercial orchard areas where each particular variety or type of fruit does best. Buds are selected from yield-proven orchards. Trees are budded or grafted and planted in areas of rich soil where they get their growth and climate conditioning. (Budding operation is shown at left.) They are pruned back for heavier growth, sprayed for healthy development and state inspected to assure you of freedom from disease and insects.

The orchards in which Wards fruit trees are grown are regularly examined by specialists from State Colleges in various areas. This method of double checking is to assure you that every fruit tree is true-to-name in variety.

④ All Wards Fruit trees have been topped and carefully pruned by experts in the nursery row. This extra care is to provide proper branching where main branches join the trunk. Unless this is done properly, a branch may split from the tree just when it's loaded with fruit, or may split more easily in heavy winds.

Wards sources for fruit trees are among the largest wholesale growers of fruit trees in the United States. They all have between 50 and 75 years experience in this field and are well known for growing fine fruit varieties.

For information about how and when Wards fruits are shipped see Page 41. All Wards Nursery stock is Shipped Prepaid direct from Nursery at proper planting time for your locality. When you order from Wards there is nothing more to pay. Bear in mind, when comparing prices: if you had to pay the shipping cost in some instances, this would be as much as the cost of a single tree. It costs \$1.61 to send a 6–8 ft. tree a distance of 300 miles.

This book is for year-'round use. Orders may be placed for both spring and fall planting. If prices go down during the life of the book, you will receive the benefit of the lower price.





## Regular Size Fruit from Dwarf Size Trees

### 5-IN-1 APPLE TREE

Like having a complete apple orchard in your own back yard—yet all you need is space for one tree (taller tree in picture above). Your neighbors will be amazed, and so will you. You get five of our most popular, best yielding varieties, including red, yellow and crab, all on one tree. They'll give you a continuous supply of excellent fruit all season long. Fine varieties for eating fresh, canning or winter keeping.

Quintuplet trees are self-pollinating. May be planted spring or fall. These apple varieties have been carefully selected. Hardy. Come 4-5 feet tall.  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch trunk diameter. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 6126—Quintuplet Apple Tree, 4-5 feet tall. . . . Each \$3.25

### SHIPPING NOTICE

Wards Nursery Stock is Shipped Prepaid direct from Nursery at proper planting time in spring or fall. Planting instructions included. State name of your nearest Express station. See Page 41.

### DWARF FRUIT TREES—8 TO 10 FEET TALL AT MATURITY—EASY TO CARE FOR—EASY TO HARVEST

You don't need a big place to have your own fruit orchard. These wonderful little "dwarf" trees require little room—may be planted in your shrub border. Even at maturity they will be only 8 to 10 feet tall—take only a minimum of garden space, yet they produce the same large flavorful fruit that is borne by regular large trees of the same variety. (See size of mature Dwarf Apple Tree as compared with mature regular size Apple Tree in picture above).

Dwarf Fruit Trees bear sooner than large trees—often in 2 years. Just a few trees can bring a lot of pleasure. In spring they are a beautiful mass of bloom; throughout summer the ripening fruit is ornamental; at harvest time you have the pleasure of tree ripened fruit from your own "pint size" orchard. For best fruiting results, plant at least two varieties of each fruit for proper pollination. Trees come 3-4 ft. tall,  $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. trunk diameter.

Dwarf Trees must be planted with bud-union above the ground to insure Dwarfing. The bud-union is the bend or bulge a few inches above the roots. Shipped Prepaid direct from Nursery at proper planting time in spring or fall.

### DWARF APPLE TREES

91 GB 6145—RED DELICIOUS. Ripens in fall. Flavorful, great juicy, firm-fleshed apples are deep red with a 5-knob shape. Fruit keeps well. Popular eating apple.

91 GB 6147—MCINTOSH. Ripens in fall. Beautiful bright crimson apple with snow-white flesh. Tender and juicy, with a delicious flavor. Tree is extra hardy, long lived.

91 GB 6149—RED JONATHAN. Ripens in Fall. Fine, bright red apples. Crisp, tender white flesh is fine grained, juicy, full of flavor. Long lived, vigorous producer. Keeps well.

### PRICES OF ABOVE DWARF APPLE TREES

*Shipped Prepaid. State Catalog No., Quantity*

1 to 3 trees. . . . . Ea. \$3.25; 4 or more. . . . . Ea. \$3.10

DELCON DWARF APPLE. A very desirable new variety. Fine-grained fruit resembles both Delicious and Jonathan in flavor. Ripens about 10 days before Delicious. Keeps well.

91 GB 6143—*Prepaid*. . . Each \$3.10; 4 or more. . . Ea. \$3.00

### DWARF PEAR TREES

91 GB 6215—BARTLETT. Best early pear, and one of the best for eating fresh. Produces big crops of large yellow well flavored fruit. Good for canning. Pollinator.

91 GB 6216—CLAPP FAVORITE. Hardy, blight resistant. Large pale lemon-yellow with red cheeks dotted brown. Delicious flavor. Ripens about 14 days before Bartlett.

91 GB 6219—FLEMISH BEAUTY. Medium to large size pear with honey-sweet flavor when fully ripe. Pale yellow with reddish brown cheek. Excellent for canning. Very hardy.

### PRICES OF ABOVE DWARF PEAR TREES

*Shipped Prepaid. State Catalog No., Quantity*

1 to 3 trees. . . . . Ea. \$3.00; 4 or more. . . . . Ea. \$2.85

MAX-RED, NEWLY DEVELOPED PEAR. Plant Pat. No. 741. Of Bartlett parentage, but with attractive red skin. Firm, flavorful, free of grain. 10% more natural sugar, by test.

91 GB 6220—*Prepaid*. Each \$3.50; 4 or more. . . Ea. \$3.35

### FRUIT PICKER AND HARVEST BASKET

FRUIT PICKER. Reaches the hard-to-get fruit. Attach fruit picker to a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pole of any length. Metal fingers pick fruit quickly, gently, without bruising. *Not Prepaid.*

87 GB 10879—Ship. wt. 2 lbs. . . . . 95c

HANDMADE OAK GARDEN BASKET. Holds six 1-quart berry boxes. For gathering flowers, vegetables or carrying small tools. Fine, long-grained, hand-cut oak—takes an excellent stain or varnish. Hand-nailed, clinched under rims. 13 by 20 in. 4 in. deep. Stiff handle is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide. Ship. wt. for one basket is 1 lb. 8 oz.; for 6 is 9 lbs. *Not Prepaid.*

87 GB 10839 M—Each. . . . . \$1.10

### GRAFTING WAX AND PAINT

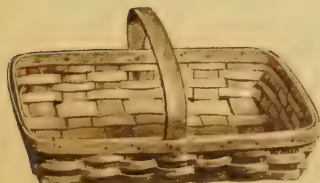
GRAFTING WAX. For successful grafting, budding or top working. Prevents drying of exposed parts. Seals surface and keeps disease organisms out. *Not Prepaid.*

87 GB 12726— $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. Ship. wt. 9 oz. 45c 1-lb. Size Ship. wt. 1 lb. 2 oz. . . . 70c

TREE KOTE PAINT. Antiseptic paint for pruned or damaged trees. Aids healing. Keeps insects out. Adheres to all surfaces. Dries quickly. *Not Prepaid.* Ship. wts. 3 lbs.; 10 lbs.

87 GB 12727—1-Qt. Size. . . Ea. 70c

87 GB 12730 L—1-Gal. Size. Ea. \$2.00







## *All Wards Fruit Trees are State Inspected*

**TWO YEAR FIELD GROWN, APPLE TREES 3-4 ft. size Each 1.20**

Wards Apple Trees are budded or grafted from bearing-proven orchards. Root stock is grown in one of the most fertile apple-producing valleys of the west. Two-year field grown trees are grown in an area that is famous for fruit. They are pruned for heavier growth, sprayed for healthy development, and state-inspected for freedom from insects and disease. Apple trees are hardy and grow well practically anywhere. Thrive best in well-drained lo-

cations such as gentle sloping hillsides, but will grow in almost any soil even when not especially fertile. Plant at least 2 varieties for bigger yields and proper pollination. Plant 30 to 40 ft. apart. Summer apples ripen early to mid-summer; fall apples in late summer; and winter apples in late or mid-fall. *Shipped Prepaid* at proper planting time. Be sure to state your nearest Express office. See Page 41 for shipping information and Wards Nursery Stock Warranty.

### SUMMER APPLES

91 GB 6102—DUCHESS RED. (*Van Buren strain*). Solid red fruits, somewhat striped. Unusually hardy. Fine for eating, cooking, market. Tender and juicy. Good shipper. First red apple to ripen.

91 GB 6113—YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Large, waxy yellow fruit. Flesh is crisp, white, sweet and juicy. Begins bearing early. Good pollinator for other varieties. Bears big crops even after severe winters. Grows almost everywhere.

### CRAB APPLES FOR TART JELLIES AND SPICY PRESERVES

91 GB 5702—DOLGO CRAB. Popular as an ornamental as well as for its fine fruit. Beautifully shaped trees covered with fragrant white flowers in spring, and brilliant red fruit in the fall. 4 to 5 ft. Size. Each.....\$1.65    2 for.....\$3.00

### FALL APPLES

91 GB 6104—MCINTOSH SOLID RED. Beautiful red apple with contrasting snow-white flesh. Retains its color after picking. Flesh is tender and juicy. Extra hardy, long lived, a good bearer. For eating, cooking, drying, cider.

91 GB 6105—WEALTHY. Big red and green striped apple. Firm white flesh is tender and juicy with wine-like flavor. Ideal for market. Heavily productive while very young. Hardy even in far north.

91 GB 6124—WHITNEY CRAB. Largest of all crab apples, about 2 inches in diameter. Fine sweet flavor. Good for eating fresh. Red-striped. Prolific. Bears young. Excellent for making jelly, apple butter, or for selling in the market.

### WINTER APPLES

91 GB 6115—BALDWIN. Heavy producer. Bright red fruit is large, smooth. Good for eating or cooking. Crisp, juicy and rich. Fine shipper.

91 GB 6116—DARK RED JONATHAN. Improved strain with all Jonathan excellence and deeper, richer coloring. One of the finest eating apples. Crisp juicy flesh. Very hardy. Easy to grow. Ripens early. Delicious flavor. Packs, ships and stores well. Thrives almost anywhere.

91 GB 6108—DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS. Bears sooner than regular Delicious, often 4 years after planting. Extra large 5-knob apples. Most popular red apple—always brings a premium price. Flesh is fine-grained, crisp and juicy.

91 GB 6111—RED ROME BEAUTY or Gallia Beauty. (The genuine old-fashioned Golden Russet). Famous for its exquisite flavor and unusual keeping qualities. Solid red. Sweet, crisp and juicy. Hardy. Good for eating, drying, cooking.

91 GB 6117—RHODE ISLAND GREENING. Very vigorous tree with unusually early bearing habit. One of our finest green apples. Large fine grained fruit is unsurpassed for cooking or for eating.

91 GB 6112—STAYMAN WINESAP. Vigorous tree bears early. Large, red, juicy fruit. Spicy flavor. Tree is a vigorous grower and comes into bearing early. Reliable, big crop producer. Keeps well.

91 GB 6107—YELLOW DELICIOUS. Glossy, golden yellow fruits. Crisp, firm, creamy yellow flesh, tangy flavor. Good winter keeper. For cooking or eating fresh. Good pollinator. Productive.

PRICES OF ALL APPLES ON THIS PAGE (EXCEPT DOLGO, WHICH IS PRICED ABOVE)  
State Catalog Number, height. Give nearest Express Station.

Height	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
3 to 4 feet	7/16 to 9/16-Inch.....	\$1.20 Each	\$1.05 Each	90c Each
4 to 5 feet	9/16 to 1 1/16-Inch.....	1.50 Each	1.35 Each	\$1.20 Each
5 to 6 feet	1 1/16 Inch and up.....	1.95 Each	1.75 Each	1.60 Each

5-7 FT. QUICK CROP APPLES MAY BE FOUND ON PAGE 36

### APPLE ORCHARD of 5 Trees 4.50

Includes 1 Double Red Delicious, 1 Wealthy, 1 Yellow Transparent, 1 Jonathan Dark Red, and 1 Whitney Crab. *State Cat. No., Height.*

91 GB 6157—3-4 ft. tall.....All 5 for \$4.50  
91 GB 6159—5-6 ft. tall.....All 5 for 7.50

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All Nursery Stock  
Shipped Prepaid

### BARGAIN ORCHARD of 5 Trees 2.50

Includes 1 Double Red Delicious, 1 Yellow Delicious, 1 Red Jonathan, 1 Red McIntosh and 1 Yellow Transparent. Assortment of three winter apples, one fall apple and one summer apple tree. These trees are the same healthy stock as those above but they are whips, not branched.

91 GB 6150—3-4 ft. tall.....All 5 for \$2.50





## and True-to-Name Varieties... Shipped Prepaid

### PEAR TREES 3 to 4 ft. size, 1 to 3, Each 1.60

All Wards Pear Trees are healthy, dependable, easily-grown varieties. Wards ship sturdy 2-year old trees, vigorous, well rooted, sprayed and pruned for proper growth. All are budded or grafted from bearing orchards to assure choice fruit. Pear trees are hardy and will thrive wherever apple trees grow, but produce better in clay loam. At least two varieties should be planted for proper pollination and best yield. Plant 30 to 40 ft. apart, spring or fall. *Shipped Prepaid* from Nursery. (See Pg. 31 for DWARF PEARS.)

91 GB 6201—BARTLETT. Best early pear. Bears enormous crops of large, fine-grained yellow fruit. Juicy, sweet, excellent flavor. Unusually disease-resistant. A good pollinator.

91 GB 6206—CLAPP FAVORITE. Largest lemon yellow fruit with a dark red blush. Rich, juicy, delicate flavor. Hardy, blight resistant trees.

91 GB 6202—DOUGLAS. More attractive than Bartlett. Golden-yellow with pink shading. Flesh is tender and juicy. Trees bear early, often 3 years after planting. A good pollinator for other varieties.

91 GB 6203—KIEFFER. Large, yellow fruits with vermillion blush. Crisp, juicy flesh. Good winter keeper. Can be successfully grown in extreme Southern States. Blight resistant. Good pollinator.

91 GB 6205—SECKEL. Rich, spicy, tender, extra juicy. Often called the little Sugar Pear. Small, russet-yellow fruit with bronze cheek, and firm, fine-grained flesh. Good for eating fresh, excellent for pickling. Unusually hardy, vigorous and productive. Resistant to blight.

### PEAR ORCHARD 3 trees, 3-4 ft. 4.35

Get this well-rounded selection of pear trees and have pears for canning, drying or for eating fresh. All with delicious, tree-ripened flavor. Kieffer and Douglas bear when quite young. Vigorous, hardy, well-rooted trees. Orchard includes 1 Bartlett, 1 Kieffer and 1 Douglas. *Prepaid From Nursery, Spring or Fall. State Cat. No. and Height.*

91 GB 6270—3-4 ft. size. All 3 for \$4.35  
91 GB 6271—5-6 ft. size. All 3 for 5.75

#### PRICES ABOVE PEAR TREES State Cat. No., Height, nearest Express Station.

Height	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
3 to 4 ft.	7/16 to 9/16 inch.....	\$1.60 Each	\$1.45 Each	\$1.30 Each
4 to 5 ft.	9/16 to 1 1/16 inch.....	1.85 Each	1.70 Each	1.55 Each
5 to 6 ft.	1 1/16 inch and up.....	2.15 Each	2.00 Each	1.85 Each

FOR THE 5 TO 7 FT. POPULAR QUICK CROP SIZE PEAR TREES SEE PAGE 36

### MAX-RED, THE NEWLY DEVELOPED PEAR 3-4 ft. size, 1 to 3, Each 1.75

91 GB 6200—Plant Patent No. 741. This new pear is as tempting as it is beautiful. Of Bartlett parentage, but with an attractive red skin. Firm, flavorful, fine-grained flesh has 10% more natural sugar by actual test. 3-4 ft. Size: 7/16 to 9/16 in. Diam. 1 to 3, Each \$1.75; 4 or more, Each..\$1.60  
5-6 ft. Size: 1 1/16 in. and up Diam. 1 to 3, Each \$2.95; 4 or more, Each. 2.80

### PLUM TREES 3 to 4 ft. size, 1 to 3 Each 1.65

Wards Plum Trees are stocky, 2-year old field-grown; healthy, vigorous and disease-free. Sprayed and pruned frequently during their development to give you the finest stock possible. These varieties were selected because they have proven to be the most suitable and hardy. Hardy in Zones 1 to 8. Plant in protected location in Zone 8. See Zone Map on Page 51. They thrive best in a medium-heavy soil. For best pollination and yield, plant at least two varieties, 18 to 22 ft. apart. Plant in spring or fall. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 6514—ABUNDANCE. Freestone. Oval fruit is cherry colored. Thick bloom. Light yellow flesh is firm, yet tender, juicy and very sweet. Trees grow rapidly and come into bearing early. Keeps well. For marketing or canning. Good pollinator.

91 GB 6511—BRADSHAW. Freestone. Very large size, attractive dark violet color. Continues to be among the most popular plums. Keeps well, and is a good shipper. Red, juicy flesh has a fine flavor. Extremely productive. Ripens early.

91 GB 6510—BURBANK. Small Clingstone. One of the hardest Japanese plums. Bright, cherry red fruit is very large. Meaty, amber flesh has a rich, sugary taste. Bears heavy crops even when young. Ripen after Abundance. Pollinator.

91 GB 6507—GREEN GAGE. Semiclingstone. Very popular, large, yellow-green fruit. One of the sweetest and one of the best late plums. For canning or eating fresh. Not suited to extremely cold sections.

91 GB 6506—ITALIAN PRUNE. Freestone. Also known as Fellenberg Prune. Finest blue plum—leading commercial variety. Medium-large fruit is dark purple with firm, juicy, yellow flesh. Fine late plum for drying and canning. Thrives under almost all conditions. Heavy bearing.

91 GB 6508—STANLEY PRUNE. Freestone. Large in size and productiveness. Not recommended for severe climates. Often begins to bear the third year. Dark blue, with sweet, juicy yellow flesh. Excellent for shipping. Skin is not easily bruised. Good for canning.

### PLUM ORCHARD 3 trees, 3-4 ft. 4.45

An assortment of 3 excellent varieties. Includes 1 Bradshaw, a valuable market Plum; 1 Burbank, a good pollinator for the other two; and 1 Stanley Prune, popular for canning. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 6554—3-4 ft. size. All 3 for \$4.45

91 GB 6555—5-6 ft. size. All 3 for 5.80

#### PRICES OF ALL VARIETIES OF PLUMS LISTED ABOVE

State Cat. No., height and quantity. *Prepaid. State nearest Express station.*

Height	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 or more
3-4 feet	7/16-9/16 inch	\$1.65 Each	\$1.50 Each	\$1.35 Each
4-5 feet	9/16-1 1/16 inch	1.90 Each	1.75 Each	1.60 Each
5-6 feet	1 1/16 inch and up	2.15 Each	2.00 Each	1.85 Each





## All Wards Fruit Trees are Topped and

### PEACH TREES 2 to 3 ft. Size Each 1.00 Prepaid

Wards Peach Trees are vigorous, dependable, selected strains. Often bear in three years. Produced from heavy bearing trees, carefully pruned and cultivated in the Nursery row to insure perfect development. May be grown in sheltered positions in almost any locality where winters are not too severe and springs are not so late that blossoms may be harmed by late frosts. Peaches are one of the most dependable of all fruit trees for home gardens. For proper pollination plant at least two varieties—one a good pollinator. May be planted spring or fall in zones 1 through 5, Spring only for zones 6 and 7. Not suitable for zones 8 and 9. Not suited for upper Michigan except part in zone 6, or upper Wisconsin, even though they are included in zone 7 on our map. *Shipped Prepaid* at proper planting time in your locality.

91 GB 6402—EARLY ELBERTA. Yellow freestone. Ripens about a week before Elberta. Large size fruit is lemon yellow with a crimson blush. Firm, juicy, delicious yellow flesh keeps its color when canned. Excellent quality peach for local markets. One of the best for canning. Self pollinating.

91 GB 6403—ELBERTA. Midseason yellow freestone. Medium oval shaped fruits with rosy blush. Most popular of all peach varieties for home or commercial use. Firm, fine grained flesh is juicy and full of flavor. Self pollinating variety.

91 GB 6405—GOLDEN JUBILEE. Yellow freestone. Matures 20 to 24 days before Elberta. Very hardy. Blooms after danger of frost. Medium to large size golden fruit; fine grained, delicious juicy flesh. Self fertile and a good pollinator for other varieties. Early shipper. Good for market.

91 GB 6407—J. H. HALE. Midseason yellow freestone. Larger fruit than Elberta. Solid golden yellow flesh, tender and free from grain. Small pit. Ripens just before Elberta. Plant with a good pollinator. Fine for dessert or canning.

### PEACH ORCHARD . . . 2-3 ft. Size 5 Trees 3.80

Includes 2 Elberta, 1 Hale Haven, 1 J. H. Hale and 1 Golden Jubilee. *Labeled. Shipped Prepaid* from nursery at proper planting time.

91 GB 6450—2 to 3 ft. tall,  $\frac{5}{16}$  to  $\frac{7}{16}$ -in. trunk diameter. All 5 trees for . . . \$3.80  
91 GB 6452—4 to 5 ft. tall,  $\frac{7}{16}$  to  $\frac{1 1}{16}$ -in. trunk diameter. All 5 trees for . . . \$5.95

91 GB 6406—HALE HAVEN. Early yellow freestone. Large round fruit is rich red and yellow, showing the red color several days before maturing; a real market advantage. When allowed to ripen fully on the tree, it has a rich sweet flavor which is retained over a long period. Heavy producer, begins to bear when young. Ripens about 2 weeks before Elberta. Self pollinating. Hardy.

91 GB 6413—POLLY. Midseason. Large, freestone fruit is creamy yellow and crimson. Flesh is white, firm, juicy and richly flavored. Stays firm when canned. Begins to bear young, and produces heavily. Has withstood cold to 20° below zero. Ripens just before Elberta. Self pollinating.

91 GB 6415—RED HAVEN. Early yellow freestone. Bears heavy crops of smooth, almost fuzzless peaches. Fruit is a brilliant red color with creamy yellow background. Allow ample time for ripening as fruit usually reddens before it ripens. Flesh is fine grained, juicy and flavorful. Flesh and skin are firm, handle well. Fine shipper. Ripens about 30 days before Elberta. Tree is good producer. Self pollinating. Hardy variety.

### PRICES OF PEACH TREES

State Cat. No., Height, Nearest Express Station

Height Feet	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3 Each	4 to 7 Each	8 or more Each
2 to 3	$\frac{5}{16}$ to $\frac{7}{16}$ In.	\$1.00	90c	80c
3 to 4	$\frac{7}{16}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ In.	1.15	\$1.05	95c
4 to 5	$\frac{9}{16}$ to $\frac{1 1}{16}$ In.	1.50	1.40	\$1.30

5 to 6 ft. QUICK CROP SIZE PEACH TREES ON PAGE 36

### APRICOT TREES 3 to 4 ft. Size 1.80 Prepaid

Wards apricot trees are well rooted, have been pruned and sprayed at the Nursery for best development and come to you disease-free and insect free. Grow rapidly, thrive and produce a crop wherever peach trees grow. Most varieties are self fertile, but for best results plant two or more varieties for proper pollination.

Plant 16 to 20 ft. apart in well-drained, sunny location. Not suited for zones 8 and 9. Not suited for upper Michigan (except part in zone 6) or upper Wisconsin, even though they are included in zone 7 on our zone map. Plant in spring only in zones 6 and 7. Plant spring or fall in zones 1 through 5. *Shipped Prepaid* at proper planting time.

91 GB 6430—CHINESE GOLDEN. Freestone. Extra hardy tree. Large crops of smooth, yellow, rose-blushed fruit. Often as large as 2 inches in diameter. Rich, tangy flavor. Ripens midsummer.

91 GB 6431—MOORPARK. Freestone. Considered one of the best apricots—famous for its delicious flavor. The standard by which all other apricots are judged. Extra large fruit is fine grained and juicy. Ripens midsummer.

91 GB 6432—SCOUT. Freestone. A Canadian variety of extreme and unusual hardness. Golden-yellow fruit is very large with attractive reddish blush. Tender flesh has a delightful flavor.

### PRICES OF ABOVE APRICOT TREES

State Cat. No., Height, Nearest Express Station

Height Feet	Trunk Diameter	1 to 3 Each	4 or more Each
3 to 4	$\frac{7}{16}$ to $\frac{9}{16}$ In.	\$1.80	\$1.70
4 to 5	$\frac{9}{16}$ to $\frac{1 1}{16}$ In.	2.15	2.05

APRICOT ORCHARD. Includes 1 Moorpark, 1 Chinese Golden and 1 Scout. All selected strains for a good home orchard. *Labeled. Shipped Prepaid. State Catalog Number, height and Express Station.*

91 GB 6434—3 to 4 ft. tall,  $\frac{7}{16}$  to  $\frac{9}{16}$ -in. trunk diameter. All 3 trees for . . . \$4.85  
91 GB 6435—4 to 5 ft. tall,  $\frac{9}{16}$  to  $\frac{1 1}{16}$ -in. trunk diameter. All 3 trees for . . . \$5.75





## Pruned for Stronger Branching, Sturdier Growth

CHERRY TREES 3-4 ft. Size (Sour) Each 1.75

The most delicious fruit is that which you pick from your own trees. Cherry trees are easy to grow and will provide sun-ripened fruit for eating, canning and pies. Wards varieties produce high quality fruit on vigorous, dependable trees. Budded on Mahaleb understock to assure extra hardiness and good root system. Thrive in almost any well drained soil. Pruned for sturdier growth. Wards ship healthy 2-year trees. Shipped Prepaid at planting time in spring or fall.

### SOUR CHERRIES

A low headed strain that grows only 12 to 20 feet tall with usual pruning. Fruit is down low where it is easy to pick. Spraying is easier. Fruit gets sun and air necessary for proper ripening. Sour cherries are self pollinating. Hardy in Zones 1-8. Plant 20-25 ft. apart.

91 GB 6308—EARLY RICHMOND. Usually the earliest sour cherry. Large size bright red fruits are tender and juicy. Excellent for pies. Bears fruit very young and bears heavily.

91 GB 6310—MONTMORENCY. An old favorite, and one of the most satisfactory and widely planted of all Sour cherries. Fruit is large, dark red, firm and of excellent flavor. Has excellent keeping qualities. A leading market variety. Ideal for canning, pies. Excellent for freezing. Very hardy. Bears large crops. Ripens 10 days after Early Richmond.

### SWEET CHERRIES

Healthy, vigorous trees yield big crops in locations where peach trees do well. Develop into wonderful shade trees. Hardy in zones 1-7. Plant at least two varieties for proper pollination, 25 to 30 ft. apart, in spring or fall.

91 GB 6301—BLACK TARTARIAN. Purplish black. Firm, sweet, highly flavored. Pollinizer. One of the best for home and market.

91 GB 6303—SCHMIDT BIG. Planted as often for shade as for its big clusters of firm, mahogany colored fruits and rich cherry flavor.

91 GB 6304—YELLOW GLASS. Yellow, transparent skin. Very sweet. Hardy—has weathered winters down to 20° below zero. Bears abundant crops every year.

91 GB 6307—BING. Very large, dark red heart-shaped cherries with glossy skin. Firm, meaty, tasty. Fine shipping cherry.

PRICES OF ABOVE VARIETIES OF CHERRIES. State Cat. Number, height. Shipped Prepaid.

Trunk Diam. In.	SOUR CHERRIES				SWEET CHERRIES			
	Height	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 & up	Height	1 to 3	4 to 7	8 & up
7/16-9/16	3-4 ft.	\$1.75 Ea.	\$1.60 Ea.	\$1.45 Ea.	3 to 4 ft.	\$1.80 Ea.	\$1.65 Ea.	\$1.50 Ea.
9/16-11/16	4-4 1/2 ft.	2.00 Ea.	1.85 Ea.	1.70 Ea.	4 to 5 ft.	2.05 Ea.	1.90 Ea.	1.75 Ea.
1 1/16 and up	4 1/2-5 ft.	2.35 Ea.	2.25 Ea.	2.15 Ea.	5 to 6 ft.	2.50 Ea.	2.40 Ea.	2.30 Ea.

QUICK CROP SIZE CHERRY TREES MAY BE FOUND ON PAGE 36

SOUR CHERRY ORCHARD—3-4 Ft. Size 3 Trees for 4.75

Includes 2 Montmorency and 1 Early Richmond. Provides cherries over a long period.

91 GB 6350—3-4 ft. tall. 7/16-9/16-in. trunk diam. Shipped Prepaid.....3 for \$4.75

91 GB 6351—4 1/2-5 ft. 1 1/16-in. or more trunk diam. Shipped Prepaid.....3 for 6.35

### POPULAR ORCHARD PLAN

The orchard plan below provides plenty of fruit for the average family from an area 48 by 48 ft. (Wards planting guide, included with your nursery stock order, shows other plans). The site selected must have plenty of sun, free air circulation and well drained, fertile soil.

Most fruit trees need to be pollinated by other varieties of the same kind of fruit. In large plantings, use one good pollinator for every 6 to 8 trees. In small plantings a neighbor's tree may serve this purpose, but it should not be more than 100 feet away.

The plan below provides 4 apple trees, 4 peach trees, 2 pear trees, 2 plum trees and 1 sour cherry tree (which is self-fertile and requires no pollinator). Berry bushes may be used very satisfactorily between rows. G indicates Gooseberry; C, currants; BR, black raspberry. Dwarf! Fruit Trees may be found on Page 31.





# Quick Crop Fruit Trees for Quick Results

Quick Crop Fruit Trees are extra large, field grown for three years. Usually bear from one to two years earlier than ordinary trees. Not only are the trunks taller and greater in diameter, but the root system too is more rugged and ready to carry a greater amount of moisture and plant food. Except for Sour Cherries, which are by nature smaller at maturity, all of Wards Quick Crop Fruit

Trees are 5 to 7 feet tall, and  $\frac{7}{8}$  to 1 inch caliper. The advantage gained by one or two years additional crops more than offsets the difference in the price of Quick Crop trees.

**ABOUT POLLINATION**—Plant at least two varieties of each of the fruit trees listed here, with the exception of Sour Cherries which are self-pollinating. *Shipped Prepaid* at proper planting time.

## QUICK CROP APPLE TREES lots of 4 or more, Each 2.30

91 GB 6160—**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**. Bears sooner than the regular Red Delicious. Often produces fruit 2 to 3 years after planting. Extra large, 5-knob apples. Fine-grained, juicy flesh. Considered the King of all red apples. Brings high market prices.

91 GB 6164—**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**. Large, waxy yellow fruit. Flesh is crisp, white, sweet and juicy. Begins to bear at an early age. Good pollinator for other varieties. Grows almost everywhere.

91 GB 6165—**McINTOSH, SOLID RED**. Beautiful red apples with contrasting snow-white flesh. Retains its brilliant crimson color after picking. Uniform in size and shape. Flesh is tender and juicy. Very aromatic. Extra hardy, long-lived, productive.

91 GB 6166—**WINEAP, STAYMAN**. This vigorous tree bears early. Large, attractive red fruit striped greenish-yellow. Tender, fine-grained, juicy fruit with spicy flavor. Keeps well.

91 GB 6169—**YELLOW DELICIOUS**. Glossy, golden yellow fruit. Crisp, firm, creamy yellow flesh. Tangy flavor. A good winter keeper. Very productive. Good pollinator for other apples.

## QUICK CROP PEAR TREES lots of 4 or more, Each 2.50

91 GB 6260—**BARTLETT**. Best early pear. Enormous crops of large, yellow, beautifully formed fruit. A national favorite. Fine-grained; excellent flavor. A good pollinator for other pears.

91 GB 6261—**KIEFFER**. Crisp, juicy flesh. Delicious flavor. Large yellow fruit with vermilion blush. Hardy tree is blight resistant. A good pollinator for other varieties. Bears very young.

91 GB 6262—**CLAPP FAVORITE**. Very hardy and blight resistant. Large, pale lemon-yellow fruit has red cheeks dotted with brown. Rich, delicate flavor. Ripens in late summer.

## QUICK CROP CHERRIES lots of 4 or more, Each 2.85 (Sour)

91 GB 6360—**EARLY RICHMOND**. Sour. Usually the earliest sour cherry. Large red fruits are juicy and tender. Self-pollinating.

91 GB 6361—**MONTMORENCY**. Sour. An old favorite. Deep red, firm, fine flavored. A leading market cherry. Self-pollinating.

91 GB 6362—**BING**. Sweet. Very large, dark red, heart shaped fruit with glossy skin. Firm, meaty, of fine flavor. Ripens in June.

91 GB 6365—**BLACK TARTARIAN**. Sweet. Purplish black. Firm, sweet and highly flavored. A good pollinator for other cherries.

## QUICK CROP PEACH TREES lots of 4 or more, Each 1.75

91 GB 6460—**ELBERTA**. Midseason. Yellow freestone. Oval fruits with rosy blush. Most popular of all peaches. Self-pollinating.

91 GB 6461—**J. H. HALE**. Midseason. Yellow freestone. Larger than Elberta. Ripens just before Elberta. Plant with good pollinator.

91 GB 6464—**GOLDEN JUBILEE**. Yellow. Freestone. Matures early. Fine grained flesh is juicy and delicious. Very hardy. Blooms after danger of frost. Self-fertile. Good pollinator.

## QUICK CROP PLUM TREES lots of 4 or more, Each 2.50

91 GB 6566—**SUPERIOR**. Rich dark red fruit. The sweet, juicy flesh is light yellow. Clingstone. Very hardy and vigorous.

91 GB 6565—**STANLEY PRUNE**. Finest purple freestone plum. Large, sweet, firm fruit with yellow flesh. Fine for canning. Very hardy. Disease resistant. Often bears second year.

91 GB 6564—**BURBANK**. Very hardy European type plum. Large, cherry-red fruit. Amber, yellow flesh is rich and juicy. Small stone. Bears heavily even when young. Excellent pollinator.

## ADDITIONAL QUICK CROP VARIETIES

Asparagus, Quick Crop.... See Page 46  
Blackberries, Quick Crop... See Page 38  
Currants, Quick Crop..... See Page 40  
Gooseberries, Quick Crop... See Page 39  
Grapes, Quick Crop..... See Page 40  
Raspberries, Quick Crop.... See Page 39  
Rhubarb, Quick Crop..... See Page 46

PRICES OF QUICK CROP FRUIT TREES ABOVE  
State Catalog Number, Height. Give nearest Express Station. *Shipped Prepaid*.

Variety	Height	Trunk Diam.	1 to 3	4 or more
Apple Trees, Quick Crop.....	5 to 7 Feet	$\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 Inch	\$2.40 Each	\$2.30 Each
Cherry, Sweet, Quick Crop...	5 to 5½ Feet	$\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 Inch	3.00 Each	2.85 Each
Cherry Trees, Sour, Quick Crop	5 to 5½ Feet	$\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 Inch	3.00 Each	2.85 Each
Peach Trees, Quick Crop.....	5 to 6 Feet	$1\frac{1}{16}$ Inch and up	1.85 Each	1.75 Each
Pear Trees, Quick Crop.....	5 to 7 Feet	$\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 Inch	2.65 Each	2.50 Each
Plum Trees, Quick Crop.....	5 to 7 Feet	$\frac{7}{8}$ to 1 Inch	2.65 Each	2.50 Each

DWARF FRUIT TREES, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LIMITED PLANTING AREAS, MAY BE FOUND ON PAGE 31

## DOUBLE PURPOSE SHRUBS FOR ALL-SEASON BEAUTY COLOR AND FRUIT

Enjoy the beauty of these four unusual shrubs. Symmetrical in form, produce an abundance of spring flowers. Bear edible fruit,

but are planted more for their ornamental value than for a crop. May be planted in spring or fall. Hardy in Zones 1 through 9.

**(A) NANKING CHERRY.** (*Prunus tomentosa*). Grows 8 to 10 ft. tall, and wider than it is tall. Most outstanding shrub type Cherry. Double, white flowers in early spring. Bright red cherries in midsummer. *Prepaid*.

91 GB 6850—2-3 ft. size. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75

**(B) AMERICAN CRANBERRY.** (*Viburnum trilobum*). Grows to 8 to 12 ft. Huge white flower clusters usually 4 in. across followed by scarlet berries which cling to branches all winter. Scarlet fall foliage. *Prepaid*.

91GB6856—2-3 ft. size. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25

**HANSEN BUSH CHERRY.** Also known as Western Sand Cherry. (*Prunus besseyi*). A dwarf, spreading type of bush. Grows to 6 ft. in height. Very desirable wherever a low, compact shrub is required. Dark, glossy leaves 1 to 3 in. long are unusually attractive. White flowers, produced in abundance, are followed by black fruit which is sweet and juicy. 18 to 24 inch size. *Prepaid*.

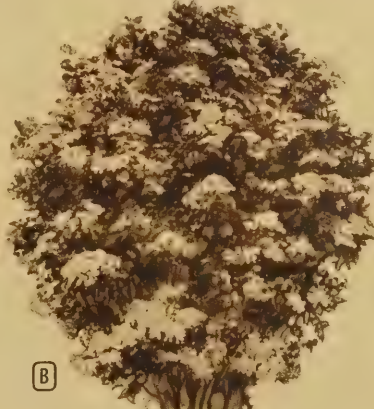
91 GB 6852—Each 75c; 3 for...\$1.95

**JUNE BERRY or Shadblow.** (*Amelanchier canadensis*). Grows 8 to 10 ft. Branches grow in horizontal form. One of the first shrubs to bloom in spring. White flowers in large, wooly bunches, appear before the leaves. Young leaves are covered with short, fuzzy hairs which give the bush a silvery appearance. Purple fruit. Colorful fall foliage. 18 to 24 in. size. *Prepaid*.

91 GB 6851—Each \$1.50; 3 for...\$4.25

**SHRUB COLLECTION.** Get all four of these decorative shrubs for the price of three. Includes 1 each of the four unusual varieties described above.

91 GB 6857—*Prepaid*... All 4 for \$4.50







## Select Nut Trees for Your Climate

### BLACK WALNUT TREES

(*Juglans nigra*). Beautifully formed trees with handsome foliage. Prized for shade. Grow 60-80 ft. tall. Deep rooting. Require well drained soil. Hardy in all zones—best in zones 4-9. Plant 40 ft. apart spring or fall. Self Pollinating.

91 GB 6884—BLACK WALNUT (Common). These are seedling trees and are excellent for shade and for the large nuts they may also produce.

91 GB 6886—Thomas Black Walnut. These trees have been grafted on sturdy root stock and are sure to produce large flavorful nuts. One of the best producing of all Black Walnuts.

#### PRICES OF BLACK WALNUT TREES ABOVE

State Catalog No., Height. Shipped Prepaid

CATALOG No.	HEIGHT	1 to 3	4 or more
91 GB 6884	2-3 ft.	75c Each	65c Each
	3-4 ft.	\$1.00 Each	90c Each
91 GB 6886	2-3 ft.	\$2.35 Each	\$2.25 Each
	3-4 ft.	3.00 Each	2.85 Each

### ENGLISH WALNUT TREES

(*Juglans regia*). All grafted on California Black Walnut root stock for vigorous growth and longevity. Bear heavy crops of large, tasty nuts. Deep rooting trees—need well drained soil. Plant 40 ft. apart in spring or fall. Hardy in zones 1-4. Self Pollinating.

91 GB 6885—EUREKA. Large oblong nuts with thick, well sealed shells. Withstands handling. Very popular commercial variety.

91 GB 6881—FRANQUETTE. Important commercial variety. Unusually light kernels—thin shells. Blooms late; excellent zones 3-4. Heavy yielder.

#### PRICES OF ENGLISH WALNUT TREES ABOVE

Prepaid. State Catalog Number and Height.

HEIGHT	1 to 3	4 or more
3-4 ft.	\$3.98 Each	\$3.89 Each
4-5 ft.	4.79 Each	4.69 Each

### HARDY PECAN TREES 2-3 ft. size Each 1.25

91 GB 6891—HARDY PECAN. (*Carya illinoensis*). Pecan seedlings, hardy where winters are not too severe. Grown from selected seed. Long lived. Plant these for future shade and decoration, as well as for the nuts they may produce. Plant 50 to 60 feet apart in spring or fall. For Zones 1 to 7. Self Pollinating. Shipped Prepaid.

2 to 3 ft. size—1 to 3, Ea. \$1.25; 4 or more, Ea. \$1.15  
3 to 4 ft. size—1 to 3, Ea. 1.75; 4 or more, Ea. 1.65

#### PECAN TREES FOR ZONES 1 TO 4 ONLY

(*Carya illinoensis*). Adapt themselves to wide range of climatic and soil conditions. Sturdy grafted trees are well rooted, will thrive and are sure to produce big crops. Long lived. Popular as shade trees as well as for crops. If cared for will bear in about five years. Need deep, well drained soil. Do not cultivate more than 6 in. deep. Plant 50 to 60 feet apart in spring or fall. Available in Zones 1-4 only. Self Pollinating.

91 GB 6907—SUCCESS. Widely grown. Large, oblong fruit. Medium thin, easily parted shell, with plump, sweet kernel. Bears heavily, and is self-fertile. Good commercial variety, and one of the most satisfactory for home orchards.

91 GB 6908—BURKETT. Large, almost round, thin shelled nuts. The whole meat comes out readily. Has excellent flavor. Produces heavily in the Southwest. A popular commercial variety.

91 GB 6910—STUART. Most popular pecan. More extensively planted than any other. Early and heavy bearers of large, well-filled nuts. Kernels are plump and meaty, with excellent flavor.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE PECAN TREES

Prepaid. State Catalog Number and Height.

HEIGHT	1 to 3	4 or more
2-3 ft.	\$3.39 Each	\$3.29 Each
3-4 ft.	3.98 Each	3.89 Each

### ALMOND TREES 3-4 ft. size Each 1.69

(*Prunus amygdalus*). Like hot dry climate. Plant 2 varieties 24 to 30 feet apart to produce nuts. Hardy in zones 1-3. Plant spring or fall. Grafted.

91 GB 6893—NONPAREIL. One of the hardiest. Large full kernel, paper-thin shell. Prolific, regular bearer. Fine, profitable commercial variety.

91 GB 6892—NE PLUS ULTRA. Long, large nut. Soft shell, big kernel. Popular commercial variety. Large size shade tree. A good pollinator.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE ALMOND TREES

Prepaid. State Catalog Number and Height.

HEIGHT	1 to 3	4 or more
3-4 ft.	\$1.69 Each	\$1.59 Each
4-5 ft.	2.49 Each	2.39 Each

### CHESTNUT TREES

91 GB 6899—CHINESE CHESTNUT. (*Castanea mollissima*). Chinese variety introduced in the U.S. for its wonderful resistance to the blight which ravaged native American Chestnut trees.

Handsome shade tree. Sweet and delicious. Self-pollinating. Plant spring or fall in well drained soil in full sun. 3 yr. Trees. Hardy. Prepaid.

2-3 ft. size—1 to 3, Ea. \$1.80; 4 or more, Ea. \$1.65  
3-4 ft. size—1 to 3, Ea. 2.25; 4 or more, Ea. 2.10

### MISCELLANEOUS NUTS

91 GB 6880—BUTTERNUT. (*Juglans cinerea*). Buttery flavor. Usually picked while green. Tall broadheaded trees. Thrive best in well drained soil. Plant in spring or fall. Self-pollinating. Hardy in all zones. Seedling trees. Shipped Prepaid.

2-3 ft. size. 1 to 3, Ea. .75c; 4 or more, Ea. .70c

91 GB 6890—HAZELNUT. (*Corylus americana*). Filbert. Can be grown in a limited space. Thick bush grows to medium height. Nuts have excellent flavor. Thrive best in a well drained soil. Plant in spring or fall. Self-pollinating. Hardy in zones 1-8. Shipped Prepaid. 2-3 ft. size.

1 to 3, Each. . . . \$1.00  
4 or more, Each. . . . 90c





## Berries for Pies, Desserts and Freezing

### GIANT BOYSENBERRIES 10 for 2.75

The biggest berries ever developed—often two inches long. Unsurpassed for eating fresh, canning, preserving and using for pies. Cross of Blackberry, Raspberry and Loganberry—practically seedless. Dark maroon color.

Grow almost everywhere, require little care, bear second year and yield bumper crops from then on. Plant 4 to 6 ft. apart in rows 6 ft. apart, spring or fall. Winter protect in zones 7 and 8. Shipped Spring or Fall except in Zones 6-7-8, spring only. Not hardy Zone 9. See Zone Map on Page 51. Wards ship 1-year, Grade No. 1 plants from Nursery at proper planting time.

91 GB 6801—THORNLESS GIANT BOYSENBERRIES. About 50 of these plump, inch thick berries will fill a quart box. A full quart of juice from every 8 lbs. of fruit. Almost thornless canes make plants easy to care for. Fine for preserves and pies. *Prepaid. State Quantity.*

10 Plants for . . . \$2.75  
25 Plants for . . . 4.75 100 Plants for . . . 15.25

### CHERRY-PLUM—Each 1.50

Tree bears beautiful wine-red fruit of delicious flavor. Thin skinned, rich wine colored flesh. Medium size, small pit. One of finest jelly fruits. Delicious for canning. Comes in tree form and should be pruned to encourage growth of new shoots that will fruit heavily. Will bear second season. Plant 5-8 ft. apart in spring or fall. Hardy wherever plums are grown.

91 GB 6825—CHERRY-PLUM. *Shipped Prepaid.*  
2-3 ft. size, branched. Ea. . . \$1.50 3 for \$4.20

### DEWBERRIES—10 for 1.40

Like Blackberry but larger and better. Sweet, juicy, black fruit. Hardy in Zones 1 to 8; winter protect in Zones 7 and 8. Shipped spring or fall in Zones 1 to 5; spring only in Zones 6 to 8. Zone Map on Pg. 51. 1-year, Grade No. 1 plants.

91 GB 6810—LUCRETIA. One of the best known berries. *Shipped Prepaid. State quantity.*

10 Plants for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$10.50  
91 GB 6811—GARDENIA. Same large, luscious fruit, but this variety grows with practically no thorns. *Shipped Prepaid. State quantity.*

10 Plants for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$10.50

### BLACKBERRIES—10 for 1.80

Juicy, full of flavor. Fine for canning, pies, eating fresh. Plant 3-4 ft. apart in spring or fall. Hardy except in zone 9. Need winter protection in zone 8. Grade No. 1, 2-year plants. Strong roots; 10-14 in. live tops. *Shipped Prepaid. State Catalog Number and quantity.*

91 GB 6815—ALFRED. One of the largest, hardiest and best flavored. Bears second season.

10 Plants for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$12.40

91 GB 6816—ELDORADO. Large, shiny jet black fruit. Spicy flavor. Grows almost anywhere.

10 Plants for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.90; 100 for \$12.40

91 GB 6817—ELDORADO QUICK CROP BLACKBERRY. Larger, more mature. Produces a crop sooner.

5 Plants for \$1.20; 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.75

### BLUEBERRIES—2-Year—2 for 2.20

Blueberry bushes will last a lifetime. These thornless bushes make picking easy—fruit is well off the ground. Sweet, tender berries are excellent for canning, pies, or eating fresh. Grow best in a sandy, acid soil. (For a good acid-type fertilizer, see Reliance Azalea and Camellia Fertilizer on Page 48). Hardy plants, will thrive and produce well. Plants begin bearing third year, and by fifth year, will be in full bearing. For best fruiting, plant two varieties. Plant 5 ft. to 8 ft. apart. Wards offer both 2-year and 3-year Blueberry plants, all Grade No. 1. Shipped spring or fall in Zones 1 to 5; spring only in Zones 6 to 8. Not hardy in Zone 9. See Zone Map on Pg. 51. *Prepaid.*

91 GB 6820—JERSEY. Ripens midseason. Vigorous, hardy, upright bushes. Extra large, light blue berries. Firm, sweetly-flavored. A pie favorite and an excellent shipper.

91 GB 6818—RANCOCAS. Produces a heavy crop of medium to large size fruits of very fine flavor. Vigorous and hardy. Makes a decorative bush, of unusual beauty. Prune heavily. Early.

91 GB 6819—RUBEL. Ripens late. Clusters of large very luscious dark blue berries. Strong, hardy. Considered a good shipper.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE BLUEBERRIES

*Prepaid. State Catalog No., quantity, and age*

Age Plant	2 for	6 for
3-Year	\$2.70	\$7.50
2-Year	2.20	5.95

#### BLUEBERRY GARDEN

#### Two-Year Plants, all 3 above for 3.15

1 each of Jersey, Rancocas and Rubel above. Two-year and three-year plants, all Grade No. 1. Three-year plants are larger, more mature and better rooted than two-year. *Shipped Prepaid* direct from Nursery at proper planting time.

91 GB 6822—3-Year Plants. All 3 for . . . \$3.90

91 GB 6821—2-Year Plants. All 3 for . . . 3.15

#### THESE FRUIT VARIETIES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR FREEZING

If you like to freeze your fruits, plant varieties which are considered best for freezing:

FRUITS: Peaches are one of the most delicious frozen fruits; J. H. Hale and Hale Haven are excellent for freezing. Elberta is also desirable. Montmorency is the best sour Cherry and Bing a satisfactory sweet Cherry. Italian and Stanley Prune are desirable Plums.

BERRIES: All Boysenberries retain their flavor very well in freezing. Eldorado Blackberry is the best and Lucretia Dewberry is satisfactory. Blueberries freeze well; Rancocas and Jersey are especially fine. Black Raspberries freeze better than others; Bristol is the favorite. Chief is the best Red Raspberry. Blakemore, Dunlap, and Red Rich are considered the most desirable Strawberries—Premier is satisfactory.





## Serve Fresh, Preserve, Freeze or Market

### RASPBERRIES—Shipped Postpaid—Cumberland—10 Plants for 2.20

One of the most profitable of all small fruits. Easy to grow—require little attention. Yield big crop in two years. Enjoy a long season by choosing some early, some midseason, and some late varieties. Raspberries are hardy in zones 1-8, but thrive best in zones 4-8. Black Raspberries require winter protection in zones 7-8; see Zone Map, Page 51. Red Raspberries are more hardy. All plants are Grade No. 1, state inspected, certified disease and insect free. Plant 3-4 ft. apart in rows 4-6 ft. apart in spring or fall. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 6703—CHIEF. (Red). Excellent flavor. Yields large crops. Very hardy—can be grown farther North and under more difficult conditions. Ripens two weeks earlier and lasts through Latham season. Fine texture and excellent quality; popular for commercial planting. Highly recommended for freezing.

91 GB 6705—INDIAN SUMMER. (Red). Very large, ever-bearing, deep red raspberries. One of earliest to ripen in summer. Bears another crop in fall. Tall, heavy growers. Rich sweet-flavored berries with small cavity—very fine for home use and profitable for market because they ship so well.

91 GB 6704—LATHAM. (Red). Ripens midseason. Large crops of giant size red raspberries. One of best flavored and most productive. Delicious—fine for jam, jelly, sauce, or eating fresh. Desirable for freezing. Very hardy—withstands weather to 45° below zero. Ships well. Excellent commercial variety.

*Prepaid. State Catalog Number and quantity*

VARIETY	10 For	25 For	100 For
Chief	\$2.50	\$4.95	\$15.75
Indian Summer	2.70	5.35	16.75
Latham	2.50	4.95	15.75

RED RASPBERRY PATCH. All hardy and easy to grow. Have berries for eating fresh and canning all summer long. Includes 5 Indian Summer, 10 Chief and 10 Latham plants. Labeled. You save \$1.35.

91 GB 6750—Shipped Prepaid..... All 25 for \$5.00

QUICK CROP RED RASPBERRIES—More mature plants, with heavier canes and stronger root systems. Bear larger crops sooner than ordinary varieties.

91 GB 6710—LATHAM QUICK CROP. Shipped Prepaid. 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$7.95

91 GB 6706—CUMBERLAND. (Black). A giant size mid-season blackcap that bears large quantities of glossy black berries on stout, stocky canes. Very hardy, disease-resistant, easy to grow. Delicious sweet flavor. A favorite with home and commercial canners. Good shipper. Satisfactory for freezing.

91 GB 6714—BRISTOL. (Black). Large, attractive berries of excellent quality. Firm and fairly glossy. Good for marketing or for home use. Make delicious desserts, jams and jellies. Hardy, vigorous bushes yield unusually large crops. Will produce berries the second season. Excellent for freezing. Midseason.

91 GB 6712—SODUS. (Purple). This Reddish-Purple cross between Red and Black raspberries is very popular. Big, firm berries do not crumble. Tart, delicious, distinctive flavor. Excellent for freezing. Productive, heavy yielder. Has fewer briars. Very hardy—well adapted to cold or dry weather. Late.

*Prepaid. State Catalog Number and quantity*

VARIETY	10 For	25 For	100 For
Cumberland	\$2.20	\$4.20	\$12.95
Bristol	2.50	4.95	15.75
Sodus	2.50	4.95	15.75

BLACK RASPBERRY PATCH. Bears abundantly all season. Black Raspberries for dessert, jelly, canning or freezing. Includes 5 Bristol, 10 Cumberland and 10 Sodus plants. Labeled. You save \$1.20.

91 GB 6757—Labeled..... All 25 for \$4.75

QUICK CROP BLACK RASPBERRIES—More mature plants, with heavier canes and stronger root systems. Bear larger crops sooner than ordinary varieties.

91 GB 6711—CUMBERLAND QUICK CROP. Shipped Prepaid. 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$7.95

### GOOSEBERRIES Each 1.00

Productive two-year, Grade No. 1 bushes. Bear tart flavorful berries. All are excellent for freezing. Plant 3-4 feet apart in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones. Need shelter from heat in warmer climates.

91 GB 6840—PIXWELL. Large berries. Large crops. Almost thornless.

91 GB 6841—DOWNING. Flesh juicy and fine flavored. Best for canning and pies.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE GOOSEBERRIES

*State Catalog No. and quantity.*

*Shipped Prepaid. Each...\$1.00; 5 for \$4.25*

91 GB 6845—GOOSEBERRY GARDEN. Includes 1 Pixwell and 2 Downing plants. 2-Yr. Grade No. 1. *Prepaid..... All 3 for \$2.75*

91 GB 6847—DOWNING QUICK CROP. Larger, more mature than Downing above. Bears sooner. *Prepaid. Each...\$1.20; 5 for \$5.10*

PENNSYLVANIA CUSTOMERS: To meet Agricultural Quarantine Laws, give name of county and township where Gooseberry plants will be set out, and distance in feet from any White Pine tree. Allow extra time for us to obtain shipping permit.







## Wards Quality Fruits Available on Terms

### CURRENTS—Garden of 3 for 1.95

Favorite for delicious jelly. Require little care. Prefer moist, well-drained loam. 2-Year, Grade No. 1 bushes. Plant 3-5 ft. apart in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones, Best in zones 5-9.

91 GB 6830—RED LAKE. Large clear, light red berries hang in long, full clusters. Few seeds. Thrives well in most climates and soils.

91 GB 6831—PERFECTION. Large bright red clusters of plump berries. Bears heavily.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE CURRENTS

Shipped Prepaid. Each....70c; 5 for...\$3.00

91 GB 6833—CURRENT GARDEN. Includes 2 Red Lake and 1 Perfection (above). 2-Year, Grade No. 1. Shipped Prepaid.....All 3 for \$1.95

91 GB 6834—RED LAKE QUICK CROP CURRENTS. Larger bushes than Red Lake above. Same variety, but bushes will bear fruit sooner.

Prepaid. Each.....85c; 5 for.....\$3.75

PENNSYLVANIA CUSTOMERS: To meet Agricultural Quarantine Laws, give name of county and township where Current plants will be set out, and distance in feet from any White Pine tree. Allow extra time for us to obtain shipping permit.

### GRAPES—Garden of 6—1-Year Size for 1.85

Plant 3-4 ft. apart along back yard fence or arbor. Enjoy the big, full bunches of delicious fruit every year. As attractive and useful as any other ornamental vine. Once planted they will last for years with practically no special care. Often yield during second season. Easy to grow. Thrive in any type soil. Hardy in zones 1-8; plant in sheltered spot in zone 9. (for Zone map see Page 51.) Prune during winter while dormant. Plant in spring or fall. All Grade No. 1 plants, both 1-year and 2-year. Planting guide included. Shipped Prepaid direct from Nursery at proper planting time for your locality.

#### CONCORD GRAPES—2 Year Size—2 for 85c

91 GB 6601—CONCORD. The King of Blue Grapes. Most widely grown, best liked, gives biggest yield per vine of any grape grown. Best for every soil and climate. Withstands temperatures as low as 30° below zero. Excellent for jelly or juice. Ripens early fall. Resistant to drought, insects, disease. Prepaid.

State Catalog No., quantity and grade.

Grade	2 for	5 for	25 for	100 for
1-Year No. 1	70c	\$1.50	\$6.95	\$24.95
2-Year No. 1	85c	1.85	7.95	27.95

#### ONTARIO GRAPES—2 Year Size—Each 75c

91 GB 6612—ONTARIO. Best and sweetest of the early white grapes. Bunches are large. Medium to large size grapes are very tender and juicy—delicious flavor. Ripen early in the season. Very profitable for local market. Ontario grapes are at their best when picked as soon as they ripen. These hardy vines are vigorous and productive. Shipped Prepaid.

State Catalog No., quantity and grade.

Grade	Each	5 for	25 for
1-Year No. 1	50c	\$2.25	\$9.95
2-Year No. 1	75c	3.25	13.95

#### QUICK CROP GRAPES

Plants are more mature—have more fully developed root system and larger canes. Usually bear sooner and more heavily than smaller sizes above. All are strong 3-Yr. Size plants. Prepaid.

91 GB 6618—CACO. Each.....70c; 4 for \$2.50  
 91 GB 6615—CONCORD. Each.....65c; 4 for 2.15  
 91 GB 6617—NIAGARA. Each.....70c; 4 for 2.50

#### ARBOR OF 6 HARDY GRAPES—2 Yr. Size 2.50

BIG SIX GRAPE ARBOR. Includes 3 Concord (Blue), 1 Caco (Red), 1 Fredonia (Black), and 1 Niagara (White). Grade No. 1. State Catalog Number.

91 GB 6621—1-Year. Prepaid....All 6 for \$1.85  
 91 GB 6620—2-Year. You save when you buy this collection of six. Prepaid.....All 6 for \$2.50

91 GB 6602—CACO. (Red.) Sweet and juicy two weeks before fully ripe. Plump, compact bunches. Wine red berries. Rich flavor. Hardest Red Grape ever produced. Ripens just before Concord.

Prepaid. State Catalog Number, quantity.

2-Yr.: Each 50c; 5 for \$2.25; 25 for \$9.95

91 GB 6604—FREDONIA. (Black.) Large round grapes are tender juicy and solid. Of sweet spicy flavor. Fine for jelly. Has more sugar than most. Early—ripens 1 to 2 weeks ahead of Concord.

Prepaid. State Catalog Number, quantity.

2-Yr.: Each 50c; 5 for \$2.25; 25 for \$9.95

91 GB 6608—MOORE EARLY. (Black.) Large, firm bunches; rich pungent flavor. Vines extremely hardy—resistant to mildew and disease. Ripens 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord. Valuable commercial variety. Bears a heavy crop.

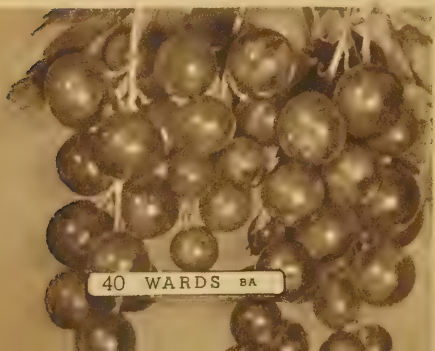
Prepaid. State Catalog Number, quantity.

2-Yr.: Each 50c; 5 for \$2.25; 25 for \$9.95

91 GB 6609—NIAGARA. (White.) Sometimes called the White Concord. Superb flavor. Large greenish white grapes on vigorous, prolific vines. Universal favorite. Good seller on the market.

Prepaid. State Catalog Number, quantity.

2-Yr.: Each 50c; 5 for \$2.25; 25 for \$9.95





# Facts About Wards Nursery Stock

## WARDS NURSERY STOCK WARRANTY AND SHIPPING INFORMATION

### WHERE AND HOW WARDS NURSERY STOCK IS GROWN

Wards Nursery Stock comes to you from the combined resources of a far flung system of nurseries and growing fields covering thousands of acres. These sources are strategically located to give service to all sections of the United States and to provide the varied climatic conditions necessary for development of stock.

All Wards Plants and Trees have stood up under the same changes of weather that they'll meet in your garden. To prevent depletion and lack of vitality, and to build vigor into the stock, the growing fields are fertilized and mulched when necessary; the plants are sprayed regularly under expert supervision; foliage is given every advantage for luxuriant growth to stimulate formation of sturdy root stock; fruit trees are "topped" at the correct stage to encourage strong branching. Each plant or tree has the best opportunity for continued growth.

### WARDS NURSERY STOCK WARRANTY

Wards warrant all nursery stock, perennials, bulbs, tubers and roots to be exactly as represented in our catalog; to be strong and vigorous; free from disease; true to named variety; and to reach you in proper condition for planting.

If any nursery stock you receive does not conform to the above warranty, Wards will replace it with new stock without charge. The warranty is limited to the following conditions:

1. The questionnaire printed on the reverse side of the warranty attached to your return order papers must be filled in completely showing that you have followed the planting instructions enclosed in each package.
2. This warranty together with the packing slip must be sent to us by July 1st following the receipt of shipment. (This date is May 1st in Ft. Worth territory only.)
3. On some items the catalog clearly indicates that they are not suited for all zones. Wards do not warrant the growth of such items in zones not recommended.
4. Claims for stock not true to name are not limited in time, but must be made first blooming or fruiting season.

As vigorous growth depends upon proper planting, pruning, soil, climatic conditions and other factors over which we have no control, Wards cannot be responsible for the amount of growth nor for the crop, nor for any amount greater than the purchase price.

MONTGOMERY WARD

### WHEN WARDS NURSERY STOCK IS SHIPPED

All of the merchandise you order will not necessarily be shipped at one time, as different types of plants may come from separate Nurseries, and will definitely come at the time intended for planting. For instance, orders for most bulbs are shipped immediately, however bulbs on page 78 and 79 are for fall planting only and are shipped in fall only. All other plants are shipped in planting time in spring, or after completely dormant in fall. Do not be alarmed if your order is not received immediately . . . our Nurseries keep a careful check on weather conditions, and all plants are shipped when they can be set out safely.

If your order is received too late for spring planting you will be notified, and it will be held for shipment in the fall unless you specify otherwise. Orders received too late for planting in the fall will be held until the following spring. This, of course, will apply only to plants that may be planted in the following season.

### HOW WARDS NURSERY STOCK IS SHIPPED

When comparing Wards prices with others, remember that we prepay all Nursery Stock. The Catalog price is all you pay . . . there are no added costs for handling, packaging or transportation. On many orders this can amount to as much as  $\frac{2}{3}$  saving. For example, a 6 to 8-ft. Lombardy Poplar, selling for \$1.65, requires \$1.61 for shipping to the average customer—a distance of 100 to 300 miles from the Nursery. Every item offers similar savings.

Packages too large for parcel post are shipped Express Prepaid. State the name of your nearest Express station. Some plants are packed separately and shipped at different times. You will receive a separate shipment for each warranty you receive. Nursery Stock can be shipped only during dormant or "sleeping" period, thus it is normal that these plants have no leaves.

Notice: Wards do not ship Nursery Stock, plant or bulb order C.O.D. No Nursery Stock is shipped to Alaska, Canada, Mexico or any other point outside the continental United States.

### HOW WARDS NURSERY STOCK IS GRADED

Because Nursery Stock is living, growing merchandise, its grading must be done by an expert, thoroughly familiar with the growth habits of plants. Our graders operate under the rigid standards of the American Association of Nurserymen, and carefully grade all stock when it comes from the field.

Most experienced gardeners advise planting of 2-year field grown shrubs, roses, etc. . . but this does not tell enough. Two plants may be the same age, with the same growth background—yet because they are living things one may be strong, the other weak. Wards sources cull out the weak plants, carefully size the trunks, check heights and number of canes. If the plant meets the standards of vigor and size . . . it is sent to you.

All Wards bulbs are fresh, big, blooming size bulbs—healthy disease-free, plump, vigorous and full of growing energy. Many firms advertise small bulbets as "blooming size." These may give tiny flowers, but are not satisfactory. To be sure of complete satisfaction, compare sizes when comparing prices of such bulbs as Gladiolus, Tulips and Hyacinths. Wards bigger bulbs are worth the few cents difference.

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Plant your garden or orchard with the help of experienced nurserymen. Wards include planting instructions with every shipment of Stock; these have been carefully prepared to meet your individual needs, and thoroughly checked by eminent horticulturists. They cover every step from unwrapping your newly arrived Nursery Stock to planting, pruning and caring for it. Follow these instructions to get best results, greatest growth, and fullest flowering. No previous gardening experience is necessary—just follow planting instructions included with your order. Read "Be Willing to Protect Your Investment" See Page 11.

### ABOUT SHIPPING COSTS ON OTHER MERCHANDISE

All Wards Nursery Stock and many other items in this Catalog are shipped Prepaid. However on some things, such as garden equipment, you pay the shipping costs. In such cases shipping weights are stated, and you can determine the shipping cost by referring to Wards big General Catalog, or by consulting your Postmaster. Simply total the shipping weights of all items you order, send postage for combined weight. If we have to send your order in more than 1 package, we will pay the additional postage.

### ROSS ROOT FEEDER (With 12 Fertilizer Cartridges) 4.95

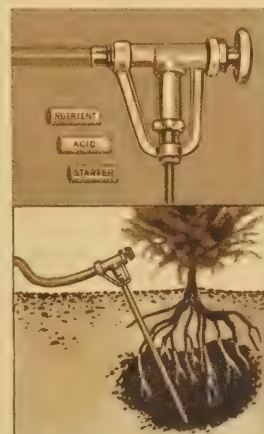
As easy to use as your garden hose. Just attach to your hose and plunge feeder into soil near the roots of your plants where the plant food will do the most good. The nutritive fertilizer solution from these cartridges is just the strength needed by plants—eliminates danger of over-feeding or burning. Also enables you to provide life-giving moisture to evergreens, shrubs and trees in early winter, thus avoiding danger of winter kill. Handy for many other garden jobs—use it with water alone to moisten soil around roots before transplanting or after setting out young plants. Feeder is precision built with 28-inch perforated shaft and corrosion-proof zinc alloy valve assembly. Removable steel tip. Length overall 34 inches. Durable transparent plastic cartridge chamber. Instructions included.

87 GBP 12756 M — R O O T FEEDER. Includes one box of 12 Nutrient Fertilizer Cartridges. Postpaid. . . . . \$4.95

87 GBP 12757 — N U T R I E N T CARTRIDGES. 8-16-8 General Purpose Fertilizer. 12 Cartridges. Postpaid. . . . . \$1.00

87 GBP 12758 — A C I D - T Y P E CARTRIDGES. 10-20-20 Acid Fertilizer. For evergreens and other acid-loving plants. 12 Cartridges. Postpaid. . . . . \$1.00

87 GBP 12759 — S T A R T E R CARTRIDGES. 10-52-17 Starter Fertilizer. Stimulates root growth at planting time. 12 Cartridges. Postpaid. . . . . \$1.00





# Wards Flower Seeds...100% Fresh Crop

28 OF THE 161 FLOWERS ON THESE TWO PAGES ARE A.A.S. (WINNERS)

**FACTS ABOUT WARDS FLOWER SEEDS:** All Wards Flower Seeds are 100% fresh crop seeds. This is your assurance of more flowers per packet because of higher germination. The seeds you get from Wards are the best strains, most improved varieties that are available, to give you the greatest gardening pleasure. Results of various impartial tests continue to indicate the superior quality of these seeds as compared to other garden seed sold on the American market.

**WARDS SEED WARRANTY**—All Wards Seeds are tested for purity and high germination as marked on each packet. We will replace without cost, any seed that does not grow when planted according to the instructions on each packet. Vigorous growth depends upon proper planting, soil, climatic conditions, and other factors over which we have no control. Therefore we cannot be responsible for the crop, nor for any amount greater than the purchase price of the seed.

## HOW TO ORDER: USE CATALOG NUMBER 91GB200 TO ORDER FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS

Enter the above number once on order. Give full name of variety and quantity desired. (For example full name is *AGERATUM, FAIRY PINK*). Seeds will be shipped *Postpaid* direct from Seedsman. Wards do not ship Flower and Vegetable Seed Orders C. O. D.

### FLOWER SEED COLLECTIONS

Varities specially selected to contribute to color harmony. Economically priced for extra value.

**BORDER COLLECTION.** Includes 6 varieties: Marigolds, Larkspur, Annual Phlox, Verbena, Ageratum, and Alyssum. Instructions for making a border 4 ft. wide and 22 ft. long. Complete.....39c

**ROCK GARDEN COLLECTION OF ANNUALS.** Includes African Daisy, Baby's Breath and Swan River Daisy. A mixture of color for a garden 4 ft. wide and 15 ft. long. Instructions included.....19c

**ROCK GARDEN COLLECTION OF PERENNIALS.** Includes Alyssum, Saponaria, Aubrietia, Arabis, Dianthus, and Dwarf Candytuft. A succession of bloom for early spring to midsummer. Complete.....39c

**SURPRISE FLOWER GARDEN.** 30 Different kinds of seeds. Excellent for children or as a cutting garden. Something in bloom all summer.....Pkt. 10c

### FLOWER SEEDS BY VARIETY

**AGERATUM.** Compact dwarf plants that bloom from June to Sept. Soft, fuzzy clusters of flowers.

**FAIRY PINK.** Light Pink. Grows to 5 in.....Pkt. 15c

**MIDGET BLUE.** \*A.A.S. Grows to 4 in.....Pkt. 10c

**ALYSSUM.** Large clusters of florets that cover the plant from June to frost. Fragrant. Ideal for edging.

**SNOW CLOTH.** White. Grows to 3 in.....Pkt. 10c

**VIOLET QUEEN.** Purple. Grows to 5 in.....Pkt. 10c

**ROYAL CARPET.** Purple \*A.A.S.-1953 winner. Pkt. 25c

**ALYSSUM. SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** (Perennial) Golden yellow flowers from April to June. Excellent for rock garden. Grows to 9 in. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**AMARANTHUS. MOLTEN FIRE.** Long ropes of bright crimson bloom. Deep maroon foliage. Blooms August to Oct. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**ASTER, EARLY AMERICAN BEAUTY, MIXED.** Large double blooms, Aug. to Oct. Ht. 30 in. Pkt. 10c

**ASTERS, IMPROVED GIANT CREGO.** One of the earliest blooming Asters. Large, feathery, fully double blooms in Aug. and Sept. Grow 2-3 ft. tall. Wilt-resistant. All colors are soft and rich.

**MIXED COLORS.....Pkt. 10c**

**CRIMSON \*A.A.S. winner.....Pkt. 10c**

**DARK PURPLE.....Pkt. 10c**

**LIGHT PURPLE.....Pkt. 10c**

**SHELL PINK.....Pkt. 10c**

**PURE WHITE.....Pkt. 10c**

**ASTERS, CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE, MIXED COLORS.** Big 4-6 in. flowers, quilled petals. Bloom Aug. to frost. Grow to 2 ft. A blend of pastel colors. Pkt. 10c

**AUBRIETIA.** (Perennial). (Rainbow Rock Cress.) Mixture of deep colors. Excellent for rock gardens. Bloom April, May. Grow to 6 in.....Pkt. 15c

**BABY'S BREATH.** (Gypsophila). Cloud like mass of tiny white flowers. For border or bouquet. Can be dried. Bloom all summer. Grow to 3 ft.

**ANNUAL TYPE.....Pkt. 10c**

**PERENNIAL TYPE.....Pkt. 10c**

**BACHELOR BUTTON, DOUBLE.** (Cornflower). Ball shaped flowers daintily fringed. Bright gay colors. Graceful for cutting. Bloom summer to early fall.

**MIXED COLORS. Grow to 2 ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c**

**JUBILEE GEM. Vivid blue. \*A.A.S. 12 in.....Pkt. 10c**

**COLLECTION OF 4 PKTS. Includes one pkt. each of White, Pink, Blue and Red.....All 4 for 29c**

**BALSAM, DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED, MIXED COLORS.** Make a rounded plant about 2 ft. tall, well filled with camellia-like blooms. Blooms from June to August. Good in sun or part shade. Pkt. 10c

**BEAN PLANT.** (Ricinus or Castor Bean Plant). Magnificent tropical like foliage in Purple-red and Maroon. Grows 8 to 12 ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**CALENDULA DOUBLE PACIFIC BEAUTY.** Big formal and shaggy types of double blooms on long stems. Mixed yellow, orange. Bloom June to Sept. Grow to 1½ ft.....Pkt. 10c

**CALLIOPSIS.** (Tickseed). Semi-dwarf with daisy like blooms in mixed colors of Yellow and Amber. Bloom July to Oct. Grow to 2 ft.....Pkt. 10c

**CANDYTUFT.** Excellent for rockery, or any dry, sunny place. Blooms May to July. 10 to 12 in. tall. **ANNUAL, MIXED COLORS.....Pkt. 10c**

**PERENNIAL, DWARF. Lilac-violet.....Pkt. 10c**

**CANTERBURY BELL.** (Biennial). Cup and Saucer Plant or Campanula. Bell shaped blooms from Aug. through Sept. Best in semi-shade. Mixed pastel colors. Grows to 3 ft. tall. \*A.A.S.....Pkt. 10c

**CARNATIONS.** Big clove-scented blooms all summer and fall. For cutting and borders. Grow to 18 in. **ANNUAL, DOUBLE. MARGUERITE. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c**

**CHABAUD'S GIANTS. Perennial Dbl. Mixed. Pkt. 15c**

**CLEOME, PINK QUEEN.** (Spider Plant). Huge spider-web like blooms from July to Sept. 3-4 ft. tall. Very beautiful and unusual. Easy to grow. \*A.A.S. Pkt. 10c

**COCKSCOMB.** Old-fashioned favorite. Dry for winter bouquets. Bloom Aug. to Oct. Mixed Red, Yellow. **DWARF DOUBLES. Crested type. 10 in. tall. Pkt. 10c**

**CELOSIA, GIANT PLUMED. Grows to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10c**

**COLEUS, AVALON STRAIN.** Vari-colored leaves for outdoors or indoors. Grow to 20 in.....Pkt. 20c

**COLUMBINE.** (Aquilegia) (Perennial). Mixed Giant Spurred. Dainty flowers for rock garden, borders, bouquets. Grow to 2½ ft. Mixed colors.....Pkt. 10c

**COREOPSIS, MAYFIELD GIANT.** (Perennial). Big daisy-like flowers in bright yellow. Bloom late June to October. Grow to 2 ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**COSMOS.** Bloom early after seeding. Grow 4-5 ft. tall. Splendid, graceful daisy-like flowers.

**ORANGE FLARE.** Bloom much earlier than others. Early summer. Bright orange. \*A.A.S.....Pkt. 10c

**SENSATION MIXED. White, Pink, Red. \*A.A.S. Pkt. 10c**

**SENSATION, RADIANCE. Deep rose. \*A.A.S. Pkt. 10c**

**COSMOS, ANEMONE FLOWERED.** Same as above, but flowers are double crested type in mixed colors of White, Pink, and Scarlet. Masses of bloom. Pkt. 10c

**DAHLIA, UNWIN DWARF HYBRIDS, MIXED SEMI-DOUBLES.** Early blooming. Excellent for cutting. Bloom Aug. to Oct. Mixed colors. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c

**DAISY.** Excellent for cutting or in borders.

**AFRICAN HYBRID, ARCTOTIS, MIXED COLORS.** Includes white, brown, russet, yellow, pink, and lilac. Blooms July to Oct. Grows to 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c

**PERSIAN, PYRETHRUM-ROSEUM.** (Perennial). Painted Daisy. Ruby-red, yellow centers. Fern-like foliage. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms May, June.....Pkt. 10c

**SHASTA, GIANT ALASKA.** (Perennial). Large pure white blooms with bright yellow centers. Bloom July to Sept. Grows to 2½ ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**SHASTA, DIENERS GIANT DOUBLE.** (Perennial). Big, pure white double blooms with curled and twisted petals. Blooms July to Aug. Grows to 2½ ft. Pkt. 15c

**SWAN RIVER, BRACHYCOMME.** Mixed colors of pink, blue and white. July to Sept. 12 in. tall... Pkt. 10c

**DELPHINIUMS.** Bloom early to mid-summer. Grow 5-6 ft. tall. Beautiful tall spikes of bloom for cutting. **GIANT PINK HYBRIDS (Perennial). Shades of blue and white. Large double florets.....Pkt. 25c**

**WREXHAM GIANTS (Perennial). Mixed shades of blue. Single and semi-double florets.....Pkt. 10c**

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** Makes a carpet of blue in late spring. For ground cover, rock gardens, border.

**CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT, FIRMAMENT, DWARF BLUE.** Bright blue. Good for cutting. 15 in. tall... Pkt. 10c

**MYOSOTIS, AZURE BLUE.** (Perennial) 12 in. tall. Pkt. 10c

**FOUR O'CLOCKS, MIXED.** Bushy plants about 2 ft. tall. Striking funnel shaped flowers open late afternoon. Bloom July and August.....Pkt. 10c

**FOX GLOVE-MIXED.** (Biennial). Strong spikes. Bell shaped flowers of yellow, purple and white, in June and July. Grow to 3 ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**GAILLARDIA, DOUBLE.** Annual Mixed Colors. Red and yellow fluffy blooms from July to Sept. Good for cutting. Grow to 18 inches tall. Easy to grow. Pkt. 10c

**GERANIUM, PELARGONIUM. MIXED.** For boxes, or bedding. Bloom June to frost. Ht. 2 ft. ...Pkt. 25c

**HELIOTROPE, GIANT FLOWERED.** Mixed colors of Blue, Lilac, and white. Delightfully fragrant. Fine for cutting. Bloom June, July. 2 ft. Tall. ....Pkt. 10c

**HOLLYHOCK, CHATERS DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS.** (Perennial). One of the finest strains of double Hollyhocks. Very easy to grow. Bloom June, July. Grew 6 ft. tall. Excellent along fence.....Pkt. 10c

**HOLLYHOCK, INDIAN SPRING.** Semi-double Rose-pink blooms on stalks 4-5 ft. tall. Blooms June to July. Flowers freely. \*A.A.S. Selection. ....Pkt. 10c

**LARKSPUR, GIANT IMPERIAL.** An improved strain. Colorful spikes, fine for cutting. Easy to grow. Bloom in July and August. Grow to 3 ft. tall.

**MIXED COLORS. Shades of pink and blue.....Pkt. 10c**

**COLLECTION OF 3 PKTS. (Lilac, Blue, Pink.)....19c**

**LOBELIA, CRYSTAL PALACE.** Deep, rich, blue flowers. Compact plant for border or rock garden. 4 in. tall. Bloom May to Aug.....Pkt. 10c

**LUPINS.** Tall spikes of pea-shaped blooms. Fragrant. **GIANT KING, ANNUAL MIXED. Blue, Rose and white blooms in July and Aug. Grow to 2 ft. ....Pkt. 10c**

**GIANT RUSSEL HYBRIDS, MIXED. (Perennial) \*A.A.S. Gold Medal Award. Grow to 3 ft. ....Pkt. 20c**

**LYCHNIS, MALTESE CROSS.** (Chalcidonica) (Perennial). Brilliant scarlet clusters of bloom in June and July. Grows to 2 ft. tall. Easy to grow.....Pkt. 10c

**MARIGOLD, DWARF DOUBLE.** For low borders. **FRENCH COLOR MAGIC.** A recent variety. Blooms early. Mahogany Orange. Grows to 10 in. Pkt. 15c

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**MARIGOLD, FLASH, DWARF SINGLE.** A gay mixture of red and bronze flowers 1½ in. across from July to frost. \*A.A.S. 18 in. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**MARIGOLD, GIANT AFRICAN.** Bloom July to frost. **ORANGE. Golden orange. Grows to 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c**

**GUINEA GOLD. Bright orange. \*A.A.S. 2½ ft. Pkt. 10c**

**MAMMOTH MUM.** Huge sulphur yellow blooms like big Mums. \*A.A.S. Grows to 2½ ft. tall... Pkt. 15c

**REAL GOLD. Double Gold blooms 4½ in. across. Grow to 2 ft. tall. An \*A.A.S. selection. ....Pkt. 15c**

**SUNSET GIANT. Largest Marigold. Mixed colors. Up to 8 inches across. 4 ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c**

**MIXED. Yellow and Orange. Grows to 3 ft. Pkt. 10c**

**MEXICAN FIRE BUSH.** Fine green foliage turns red in fall. Shapely plant 2½ ft. tall. Excellent as a temporary hedge.....Pkt. 10c

**MOURNING BRIDE, SCABIOSA, large flowering double. Look like pin cushions. Bloom July to Sept. 3 ft. tall. Mixed. \*A.A.S.....Pkt. 10c**

**NASTURTIUM DWARF GEM, DOUBLE.** Bloom from July to frost. For beds and boxes. Grow to 1 ft.

**MIXED COLORS. Brilliant and pastel shades. Pkt. 10c**

**MAHOGANY GEM. Darkest red.....Pkt. 10c**

**ORANGE GEM. Clear brilliant orange.....Pkt. 10c**

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**NASTURTIUM, GLOBE, DWARF DOUBLE.** Bloom July to frost. 1 ft. tall. Blooms well above foliage. Improved strain of compact, globe shaped plants.

**GOLDEN GLOBE. Pure golden yellow.....Pkt. 10c**

**SCARLET GLOBE. Fiery scarlet blooms.....Pkt. 10c**

**NICOTIANA.** (Flowering Tobacco) Mixed Colors of White, Pink and Violet. Fragrant star-shaped flowers from July to Sept. Grow to 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c

**NIEREMBERGIA, DWARF PURPLE ROBE.** Lavender-blue cup-shaped flowers from July to Oct. 6 in. tall. Good in rock garden. \*A.A.S.....Pkt. 20c

**PANSY, OREGON GIANT.** (Biennial). Mixed colors. 3 to 4 in. across. Bloom June-Oct. 6 in. tall. ....Pkt. 25c



# Old-time Favorites, and New Introductions

## RECOMMENDED, VARIETIES THAT WILL ADD DISTINCTION TO YOUR GARDEN

**FACTS ABOUT THE FLOWER SEEDS ON THESE TWO PAGES:** All the Flower Seeds on these two pages are Annuals unless otherwise indicated, and must be replanted each spring. Some are "Perennials". These bloom the second year, and every year thereafter. Plant Perennials in spring or fall in zones 1 to 7; in spring only in zones 8 and 9. Plant Biennials in spring only. They bloom the second year, but often bloom the first year if started in flats or indoors.

\*A.A.S.—Descriptions that contain this symbol indicate varieties of flowers that have been given an award as an All America Selection. These varieties have been tested in trial gardens all over the country and are sure to do well in your garden. Many have received Gold and Silver Awards. A.A.S. varieties are often newer developments. Many older varieties have never been submitted to these trials but have stood the test of time retaining their great popularity.

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**ALPINGLOW.** Rich garnet red.....Pkt. 15c  
**BERNA.** Deep blue.....Pkt. 15c  
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**SNOW QUEEN.** Pure satiny white blooms.....Pkt. 10c  
**TWINKLES.** Brilliant rose with white star.....Pkt. 10c  
**COLLECTION OF 6 PETS.** Six different colors.....Pkt. 39c

**PETUNIAS, LARGE FLOWERING.** Bloom June to Sept. Grow 12 to 18 in. tall.  
**ROYAL BLUE.** Deep velvety purple.....Pkt. 15c  
**BLACK PRINCE.** Velvety crimson red.....Pkt. 15c  
**ELKS PRIDE.** Darkest purple petunia.....Pkt. 20c  
**RADIANCE.** Brilliant cerise-rose with salmon undertone. Yellow throat. A.A.S.....Pkt. 10c

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**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, FRINGED AND RUFFLED.** Mixed. Colors in beautiful variety.....Pkt. 20c  
**GIANT DOUBLE FRINGED.** Mixed colors.....Pkt. 30c  
**BURGUNDY.** Fringed. Wine red. \*A.A.S.....Pkt. 15c  
**THEODOSIA.** Fringed. Huge, rose red.....Pkt. 20c  
**GLAMOUR.** Ruffled. Salmon rose. \*A.A.S.....Pkt. 25c  
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**PETUNIAS FOR WINDOW BOXES.** Enough for box 1 by 8 ft. Grow to 12 in. Bloom June to frost. Collection of 4 pkts. includes Pink, Red, Purple, White.....29c

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI, NANA COMPACTA.** Mixed Colors. Extra Dwarf for edging, rock gardens, window boxes. Bloom July—frost. 8 in. Tall.....Pkt. 15c

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**PINKS, FRINGED DOUBLE AND SINGLE, MIXED.** Carnation-like flowers in a beautiful range of colors. Bloom June and July. Grow to 12 in. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**POPPY.** Plant these for bright succession of bloom.  
**CALIFORNIA MIXED.** Bloom June to Aug. Include yellow, red, cream. Grow to 12 in.....Pkt. 10c  
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**SHIRLEY, MIXED DOUBLE AND SINGLE.** Big, silky blooms in an array of pastel and bright colors in June and July. Grow to 12 in. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**PORTULACA (MOSS ROSE).** For borders and rock gardens. Grows in all soil. Bloom July to frost. Grow 6 in. tall.  
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**SNAPDRAGON, GIANT ANTIRRHINUM, RUST-PROOF.** Finest flower for cutting. \*A.A.S. Grow to 2 or 3 ft. tall. Bloom July to Sept.....Pkt. 10c

**STOCKS, DOUBLE DWARF TEN WEEKS.** Mixed colors. Crossman's English strain. Excellent for cutting. Bloom June to Sept. Grows to 20 in. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**STRAW FLOWER (Everlasting).** Mixed colors. Wax type flowers. Favorite flower for winter drying. Bloom Sept. and Oct. Grow to 2 ft. tall.....Pkt. 10c

**SUNFLOWER, SUNGOLD, DOUBLE.** Big, shaggy, double flowers of golden yellow, from June to August. Grows to 5 ft.....Pkt. 10c

**SWEET PEAS, GIANT SPENCER RUFFLED.** This strain is noted for its fragrance and beautiful color. Big ruffled blooms from July to Sept. Grow to 5 ft. **MIXED COLORS.** Pastels and deep shades.....Pkt. 10c  
**HIGHLANDER.** Soft lavender.....Pkt. 10c  
**CAPRI.** Light blue.....Pkt. 10c  
**DAGMAR.** Rose pink.....Pkt. 10c  
**GIGANTIC.** Soft creamy yellow.....Pkt. 10c  
**COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES.** All different.....39c

**SWEET WILLIAM.** (Biennial). Beautiful clusters of florets. Bloom in May and June. Grow 18 in. tall.  
**MIXED SINGLES AND DOUBLES.**.....Pkt. 10c  
**COLLECTION OF 3 PKTS.** Includes Pink, Red, and Scarlet. Makes a bed 3 by 10 ft.....29c

**TITHONIA, TORCH.** Dwarf. Daisy-like brilliant orange scarlet blooms from July to Sept. Grows to 4 ft. tall. 1951 \*A.A.S. Winner.....Pkt. 20c

**VERBENA.** Handsome clusters of bloom in vivid colors. Bloom July to frost. Grow 10 in. tall.  
**MIXED COLORS.** All colors and shades.....Pkt. 10c

**COLLECTION OF 3 PKTS.** Includes Scarlet, Pink and Blue. Enough for a bed 4 by 12 ft.....19c

**VINCA.** (Periwinkle) Mixed colors of Crimson, Pink, White and Rose. Bloom July to Oct. Bushy plant with glossy leaves. Grows to 1½ ft.....Pkt. 10c

**VIOLA, MIXED.** (Biennial) Sometimes called Tufted Pansies. Bloom May to Aug. 6 in. tall.....Pkt. 15c

**ZINNIA, BURPEE'S GIANT HYBRIDS.** Mixed Colors. Giant blooms up to 6 in. in diam. Ruffled incurved petals. Bloom July to frost. 2½ ft. tall.....Pkt. 20c

**ZINNIA, CREEPING TYPE, DOUBLE.** Globe shape yellow flowers July—Sept. 6 in. tall.....Pkt. 15c

**ZINNIA, GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERING.** Large, flat, well formed Dahlia shaped flowers 3 to 5 in. across. Grow to 3 ft. tall. Bloom July to frost.

**MIXED COLORS.** A gay variety of color.....Pkt. 10c  
**BRIGHT PINK, LUMINOSA** Rose-pink.....Pkt. 10c  
**CRIMSON MONARCH.** Crimson-red.....Pkt. 10c  
**LAVERNE DREAM.** Soft rich lavender.....Pkt. 10c  
**LEMON YELLOW.** Clean, clear color.....Pkt. 10c  
**METEOR DEEP RED.** Showy deep red.....Pkt. 10c  
**ORANGE, GOLDEN STATE.** Burnt orange.....Pkt. 10c  
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**ROYAL PURPLE.** Rich purple.....Pkt. 10c  
**COLLECTION OF 6.** Six different colors.....39c

**ZINNIA, DWARF TYPES.** Wonderful for cutting. Bloom July to Frost. Grow to 12 in. tall.

**POMPON, MIXED.** Brilliant colors.....Pkt. 10c  
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**TINY CUPID, MIXED.** Exquisite, tiny blooms.....10c

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**CANARY BIRD VINE.** Canary yellow fringed flowers in August and September. Interesting 5 lobed leaves. For part shade. Grow to 10 ft.....Pkt. 10c

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**BEANS—2½-oz.** carton seeds 30 to 35-ft. row. .15c  
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Bean seeds offered below are treated for fungus.

**BRITTLE WAX, (ROUND PODED KIDNEY WAX).** (50 days). Bush type. Stringless, waxy light yellow pods, 5½ to 6 inches long. Without fiber. Finest flavor. Excellent for canning or freezing.

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**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS.** (53 days). Bush type, green pod. Stringless oval dark green pods of exceptional flavor. Very productive. Canning or freezing.

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**KENTUCKY WONDER.** (63 days). Green Pod Pole Beans. Brown Seeded. Very crisp dark green pods often 10 inches long. Rust-resistant. Very productive. Packet will seed about 20 poles.

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1 oz. seeds 100-ft. row. .20c

**DETROIT DARK RED PERFECTED.** (55 days). \*A.A.S. Round, tender, blood red. Best all-purpose beet. One of the earliest. Excellent for canning.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** (55 days). Turnip-shaped beet. Blood red. Tender. Very fine flavor. For canning or winter storage. Coarse tops. Quick growing. NOT AVAILABLE in 1-oz. size.

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**DE CICCO.** Early (60 days). Green sprouting type. Large, tender early strain. For home or market. Excellent for freezing. Easy to grow.

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LONG ISLAND IMPROVED. (120 days). Many firm little heads 2 in. in diam. Fine for home garden.

**CABBAGE—1** Packet seeds about 400 plants. .10c  
½ oz. seeds about 2500 plants. .20c  
Days indicated are after setting started plants.

**EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH.** (90 days). Solid flat shaped heads usually weigh 5 to 6 lbs. at maturity. Plants are heat-resistant. NOT AVAILABLE in ½ oz.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** (63 days). Compact, pointed small firm heads for small space. Crisp, white tender heads weigh 2 to 2½ lbs. at maturity. For home garden or market.

**GOLDEN ACRE SELECT.** Yellows resistant. (66 days). Earliest round-headed type. Weighs about 3 lbs.

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**CABBAGE, CHINESE OR CELERY—1** Packet seeds about 400 plants. .10c

CHINESE, CHIMILI. Celery Cabbage. (70 days). Slender tight heads 18 inches long. Delicious in salad or cooked. Adapted to quick freezing.

**CARROT—1** Packet seeds a 30-ft. row. .10c  
½ oz. seeds 100-ft. row. .20c

**CORELESS SCARLET NANTES.** (70 days). Roots 6 to 7 inches long, 1 inch thick. Orange flesh. Sweet flavor. Excellent for freezing.

**DANVERS HALF LONG.** (75 days). Bright orange-red skin, sweet, rich, tender, fine grained, orange flesh. Long root, blunt end. For freezing, storing or marketing. NOT AVAILABLE in ½-oz. size.

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EARLY SNOWBALL. (55 days after setting started plants). Firm, round, white heads of excellent quality, and medium size. Reliable in heading.

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GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING (118 days). Stalks and heart are crisp, solid, free from strings. Delicious flavor. Does not require high banking up.

**CHICORY—1** Packet seeds 20-ft. row. .10c  
WITLOOF. (French Endive) (90 days). For salads and greens. In the fall store the roots in sand in a cool cellar for forcing during the Winter.

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PERENNIAL CHIVES (120 days). Narrow green shoots with a delicious mild onion flavor. Make a wonderful addition to salads, vegetables or cooked dishes.

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TRUE GEORGIA. (90 days). Large, juicy green leaves. Used in south in place of cabbage. Grows to 3 ft. Non-heading.

**CRESS—1** packet seeds 25-ft. row. .10c  
UPLAND. (45 days). Adds a delightful flavor when mixed with other salad greens. This variety has same flavor as Water Cress. Plant very early.

**CORN—2½-oz.** Carton seeds about 30 hills. .15c  
½-lb. Packet seeds about 96 hills. .35c

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**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** (95 days). One of the sweetest. 9-inch ears 16 to 20 rows of white, tender, meaty kernels. Good canner.

**TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.** (78 days). Considered to be best corn for the south. 12 to 16 rows of sweet white kernels. NOT AVAILABLE in ½-lb. size.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.** (74 days). Golden yellow ears 6½ inches long with 8 rows of broad kernels. Very early, and very hardy. Highly prized for freezing.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM.** (84 days). A Hybrid yellow sweet corn, 8-inch ears, and 10 to 14 rows of sweet, tender kernels. Highly resistant to Stewart's disease. Excellent for freezing. 2½-oz. packet seeds about 60 hills. ½ lb. seeds 180 hills.

**MARACROSS HYBRID.** (70 days). A very early yellow hybrid. 7-inch ears. 12-14 rows of kernels. Resistant to wilt. Very productive. 2½-oz. packet seeds about 60 hills. ½ lb. seeds 180 hills.

**HYBRID P 31 POP CORN.** (100 days). Early variety produces big yields of yellow corn. Large, creamy, tender bursts. Ears are easily dried for storage.

**DILL—1** packet seeds 15-ft. row. .10c  
LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH. (70 days). Used in making dill pickles and seasoning for stews and sauces.

**EGGPLANT—1** packet seeds about 200 plants. .10c  
BLACK BEAUTY. (95 days). Large egg-shaped fruits retain black-purple color. Very productive. Suitable for freezing. For home use or market.

**KALE—1** packet seeds a 20 ft. row. .10c  
DWARF SIBERIAN. (60 days). Broad, thick gray-green leaves for salad or boiling. Very hardy.

**ENDIVE—1** packet seeds a 20-ft. row. .10c

BROAD LEAVED. (Escarolle). (85 days). Crisp, tender, bright green leaves are twisted and waved with mid-ribs of near-white. Use for salad, or garnish, or cook as you would spinach.

**GREEN CURLED.** (95 days). Finely cut leaves. Fine for salad greens or for cooking.

**CUCUMBER—1** packet seeds about 30 hills. .10c  
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PURPLE. (60 days). Delicious flavor similar to Cauliflower. Tender fine quality. Serve cooked, or serve raw when young. For home or market.

**LETTUCE—1** packet seeds about a 15-ft. row of leaf lettuce and about a 30-ft. row head type. .10c  
GREAT LAKES. (Heading). (75 days). \*A.A.S. Produces tight heads in warm or cool weather. Very slow in going to seed. Remains sweet all season.

**ICEBERG IMPERIAL No. 44.** (Heading). (82 days). Considered the best head type. Heads best in warm weather. Medium-large compact head; crisp and cool. Also available in ¼ oz. (Seeds 80 ft.) .20c

**ROMAINE WHITE PARIS.** (Heading). (65 days). Firm heads 8 to 9 inches tall. Popular for its crisp freshness and mild flavor. Best in cool, moist weather.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** (Loose Leaved). (45 days). Large, crisp, greenish yellow leaves. Excellent flavor. For local market or home use. Most popular loose leaved variety. Grows quickly. Also available in ½ oz. (seeds 50 ft. row) . . . 20c

**GRAND RAPIDS.** (Loose Leaved). (50 days). Tender, frilled, light green leaves. Tasty, crisp, juicy. Good variety for forcing for winter market.

**SALAD BOWL.** (Loose Leaved). (45 days). 1952 \*A.A.S. Gold Medal Winner. Considered the finest salad lettuce. Holds its tender sweetness through summer heat. This variety only: Price per packet. 15c

**MUSKMELON—1** Packet seeds 15 hills. .10c  
BENDER'S SURPRISE. (Orange Fleshed). (95 days). Thin skinned oval melons. Medium to large size. Thick flesh. Wonderful sweet flavor. For home garden or local market. Thrives in heavy soil.

**ROCKY FORD.** (Green Fleshed). (95 days). Thick green flesh ripens to golden yellow. Fine flavor, sweet and juicy. Oval form. Weighs about 2 lbs. Yield is very abundant. Best known variety.

**SUGAR OR HONEY ROCK.** (Orange Fleshed). (88 days). \*A.A.S. Medium size. Nearly round. Thick sweet flesh. Distinctive flavor. Excellent for home garden. Also available in ½ oz. (Seeds 50 hills) .20c

**MUSTARD—1** packet seeds a 30-ft. row. .10c  
1 oz. seeds 100-ft. row. .20c

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** \*A.A.S. (60 days). Large, frilly green leaves very nourishing in salad, fresh or cooked. A popular southern variety.

**OKRA OR GUMBO—1** packet seeds a 25-ft. row. 10c  
1 oz. seeds 70-ft. row. .20c

**MAMMOUTH LONG GREEN.** (50 days). Rich, very tender, deep green pods are 5 inches long. Wonderful in soups and stews. Very easy to grow.



# The First Essential for Successful Gardening

-GERMINATION PERCENTAGE MARKED ON EVERY PACKET

\*A.A.S.—This symbol indicates that the vegetable has been entered and given an award in the All America Selection growing trials in 17 test gardens all over the United States. Many new varieties are constantly being tested over a two-year period. They are rated for vigor, abundant growth, flavor and general quality. The few varieties that attain highest ratings are named the A.A.S. winners each year. These varieties may be depended upon to

produce a highly satisfactory crop under most ordinary good gardening conditions to be found in the United States.

For FREEZING AND CANNING. Some varieties of vegetables respond to freezing and canning better than others. They retain their color, shape, texture and flavor after processing. Descriptions indicate which varieties are considered best for this purpose.

91 GB 200—USE THIS CATALOG NUMBER TO ORDER ALL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS

Enter above number once on order. Give full name of variety and quantity desired. (For example full name is Parsley, Double Moss Curled). Seeds will be shipped from Seedsmen. Allow two weeks for shipping. We do not ship Seed orders C.O.D.

ONION—1 packet seeds a 20-ft. row.....10c  
1/4 oz. seeds 50-ft. row.....20c

SILVERSKIN WHITE BUNCHING. (60 days). Crisp, medium sized with mild flavor. For table use.

WHITE PORTUGAL SILVERSKIN. (100 days). Very sweet, very mild, large white onion. Excellent for pickling or fall storage. Not Available in 1/4-oz.

SWEET SPANISH, UTAH STRAIN. (Yellow). (115 days). Mild flavored, globe shape. Often weigh 2 lbs. each. Start early indoors for larger size.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. (112 days). Smooth, firm flesh. Highly flavored. Good dependable producer and a good winter keeper. An old favorite.

PARSLEY—1 packet seeds a 10-ft. row of Double Moss Curled, 25-ft. row other varieties.....10c

DOUBLE MOSS CURLED. (70 days). Dark green leaves tightly curled. Very decorative. Dwarf.

HAMBURG ROOTED. (90 days). Turnip rooted. Use tops for garnish and roots for soups and stews.

PLAIN OR SINGLE. (60 days). Deeply cut, flat dark green leaves. Best variety for flavor.

PARSNIPS—1 packet seeds a 20-ft. row.....10c  
1/2 oz. seeds a 50-ft. row.....20c

HOLLOW CROWN. (130 days). Smooth white skin. Long straight roots. Tender and tasty.

PEAS—2 1/2-oz. packet seeds 25-30-ft. row.....15c  
1/2 lb. seeds 80-100-ft. row.....35c

Peas listed below are treated for fungus.

ALASKA. (Smooth Seeded). (56 days). Very early, very desirable. Plump pods 2 1/2 in. long. Valuable where summers are short. Wilt-resistant.

LITTLE GEM, IMPROVED. (Wrinkled seed). (63 days). Dwarf. Rich, sugary flavor. Plump pod.

LITTLE MARVEL. (Wrinkled seed). (64 days). 3-inch Pods. 7 or 8 large peas. Delicious flavor. Heavy yielding. Good for freezing.

THOMAS LAXTON. (Wrinkled seed). (60 days). Big yields of large, tender sweet peas. Retains flavor and sweetness. Best variety for freezing.

PEPPER—1 packet seeds about 100 plants.....10c  
Days indicated are after setting started plants.

CALIFORNIA GIANT WONDER. (70 days). Considered one of the best sweet peppers. Tender, mild and crisp. Large 4-inch fruits. For home, market or freezing. Also in 1/2 oz. (Seeds 300 plants).....20c

KING OF THE NORTH. (62 days). Very early. Best for northern use. Produce an abundance of mild, sweet fruits. Medium size. Blocky in shape.

PIMENTO. (80 days). Early sweet pepper. Heart shape, 3 in. long. Turns bright red when ripe. For salad, canning, pickling or freezing.

HUNGARIAN YELLOW WAX. (63 days). Very hot pepper of waxy yellow that turns red. 2x7 in. long. For sauces and canning. Produces abundantly.

PUMPKIN—1 packet seeds 8 hills.....10c  
1 oz. seeds 25 hills.....20c

Big Tom OR CONNECTICUT FIELD. (115 days). Large, round orange fruits weigh about 18 lbs. each. Thick, dry, sweet yellow flesh for canning and pies. Also widely planted for stock. Vigorous.

RUTABAGA—1 packet seeds a 30-ft. row.....10c  
1 oz. seeds 100-ft. row.....20c

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. (85 days). An improved purple-top. Yellow flesh is solid, sweet and rich. Large size. Good keeper. Heavy cropper.

SAGE—1 packet seeds a 10-ft. row.....10c

MAMMOTH. (Perennial Herb). (70 days). An old favorite for flavoring meat, poultry and sausage.

SALSIFY—1 packet seeds 10-ft. row.....10c

MAMMOTH OR SANDWICH ISLAND (VEGETABLE OYSTERS). (110 days). White slender winter vegetable.

RADISH—1 packet seeds a 30-ft. row.....10c  
1 oz. seeds 100-ft. row.....20c

CHERRY BELLE. (23 days). A new, extra early, smooth round, bright red Radish. Excellent mild flavor. \*A.A.S. Winner. NOT AVAILABLE in 1-oz.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. (23 days). Very early, bright scarlet, globe shaped. Crisp, mild, tender.

ICICLE, WHITE. (30 days). Most crisp and tender of all radishes, and considered to be the finest white radish. Mild, sweet, solid. For home or market.

LONG BLACK SPANISH. (55 days). Winter type. May be stored for late fall and winter use. 7 to 10 inches long. White flesh. NOT AVAILABLE in 1-oz. size.

SPINACH—1 packet seeds about a 30-40-ft. row.....10c

BLOOMSDALE SUMMER SAVOY No. 5. (40 days). \*A.A.S. Heavily crumpled deep green leaves. Remains edible over a long period. For freezing.

GIANT NOBEL. (50 days). \*A.A.S. Large, medium green leaves. Delicious flavor. Rapid grower. Very productive and remains edible over a long period. Recommended for freezing. Also available in 1-oz. packet (seeds 100 ft.).....20c

SQUASH—1 packet seeds 5 to 12 hills.....10c

PATTY PAN OR EARLY WHITE BUSH. Early Summer Squash. (52 days). Creamy white flattened type with scalloped edge. Packet seeds 12 hills.

COCOTELLE. Long Green Bush. Summer Squash. (90 days). Dark green marbled yellow. Best when 6 to 8 inches long. Delicious Asparagus-like flavor. Packet seeds 5 hills.

EARLY GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. Summer squash. (60 days). One of the best summer varieties. Bright yellow, salmon-orange flesh and delicious flavor. Packet seeds 12 hills. Also available in 1/2 oz. (seeds 30 hills).....20c

BLUE HUBBARD. Winter Squash. (110 days). Blue gray with bright orange flesh. Very superior flavor. Weighs 12 to 14 lbs. Keeps well. Good for home, market or shipping. Packet seeds 5 hills. Also available in 1/2 oz. (seeds 15 hills).....20c

TABLE QUEEN OR ACORN. Winter Squash. (55 days). Acorn shaped, about 5 1/2 inches long and 4 inches thick. Thin dark green shell. Light yellow flesh. For baking or freezing. Packet seeds 12 hills.

SUNFLOWER—1 packet seeds 15-ft. row.....10c

GIANT RUSSIAN. A good sized planting produces good shade for chickens, and in fall the ripened seed heads will supplant their usual feed.

TOMATO—1 packet seeds about 200 plants.....10c

Days indicated are after setting started plants.

EARLIANA. (65 days). Largest, smoothest, finest flavored early variety. Bright scarlet, very solid, nearly round. Ripens without any cracks or any green core. Few seeds. Sweet flavored.

MARGLOBE. (80 days). Large, smooth round type. Meaty and almost coreless. Strong plants stand erect. Good for canning and juice. Yields heavily over a long period. Wilt-resistant plants. Also available in 1/2 oz. (Seeds 500 plants).....20c

PONDEROSA. (86 days). Beefsteak type. Extremely large—often 9 to 12 oz. each. Flat shape, very fleshy. Few seeds. Delightful mild flavor.

RUTGERS. (80 days). Solid and meaty with very small seed cavities. Medium to large. Excellent for canning or juice. Pkt. seeds about 100 plants.

RED CHERRY. (75 days). Small, round, deep red fruits for salads and preserves. Very sweet, fine flavor. A favorite for pickling.

RED PLUM. (75 days). (San Marzano). Best variety for tomato paste. Also used for solid pack canning and pickling. Fruits are 1 1/4x3 inches. Thick flesh with few seeds. Very productive.

HYBRID EARLY PROLIFIC. (55 days). Very early large smooth fruits. Vigorous vines bear heavily throughout the season. Approx. 70 seeds per packet. This variety only—price per packet.....50c

SWISS CHARD—1 packet seeds a 25-ft. row.....10c  
1 oz. packet seeds 80-ft. row.....20c

FORDHOOK GIANT. (57 days). Large dark green leaves. Serve like asparagus, or leaves may be cooked like spinach. Produces until frost.

THYME—1 packet seeds 10-ft. row.....10c

THYME, Perennial. (70 days). Broad Leaved, may be dried to flavor meats, soups and salads.

TURNIP—1 packet seeds a 30-ft. row.....10c  
1 oz. seeds 100-ft. row.....20c

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (60 days). Firm, crisp, mild flavor when eaten raw or cooked. Keeps well. Desirable for table use or for stock.

SEVEN TOP. (50 days). For greens. Tender leaf shoots. Cook like spinach. Roots are inedible but tops will produce greens all winter in south. NOT AVAILABLE in 1-oz. size.

WATERMELON—1 packet seeds about 10 hills.....10c

DIXIE QUEEN. (85 days). Nearly round. Striped light and dark green. Some fruits weigh as much as 50 lbs. Thin tough rind. Crisp, sweet deep red flesh. White seeds. Wilt-resistant.

EARLY NORTHERN SWEET. (75 days). Refrigerator size. Small round fruits weigh about 12 lbs. Deep red flesh with very good flavor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET. (78 days). \*A.A.S. Hybrid. 1950 All America Winner. Only 7 to 8 inches long. Sweetest, juiciest, baby Watermelon. Crisp flesh. Extra early. Easy to grow in northern gardens.

STONE MOUNTAIN. (90 days). Popular for southern gardens. Light green with deep crimson flesh. Excellent quality. Often weighs about 40 lbs. Also available in 1 oz. (Seeds 30 hills).....20c

TOM WATSON. (90 days). Most popular shipping melon grown. Deep red flesh is solid, sweet and delicious. Usually about 18 inches long and 12 inches in diam. Often weigh about 35 lbs.

FRESH VEGETABLES WEEKS EARLIER  
WITH HOTKAPS

100 for 3.15

You can plant many of your vegetables as soon as the ground can be worked if you protect the young plants with Hotkaps. These "Glastex" paper cones are semi-transparent light, strong, and weather-proof. Protect young plants from storms, frost, and insects. 6 in. high, 11-in. diam. Use Hotkap setter below for maximum efficiency. Shipped Prepaid.

Catalog No.	Number of Hotkaps	Price
87 GB 12735	25 plus Cardboard Setter	95c
87 GB 12736	100 plus Fiberboard Setter	\$3.15
87 GB 12737M	250 plus Fiberboard Setter	5.90
87 GB 12738M	1,000 Hotkaps only	18.35
87 GB 12739R	5,000 Hotkaps only	91.00

HOTKAPS SETTERS. Choice of Fiber Setter for home gardener, or heavy steel setter for setting larger quantities of Hotkaps. Shipped Postpaid.

87 GB 12724—Fiber Hotkap Setter.....Each 20c  
87 GB 12725—Steel Hotkap Setter.....Each \$1.95







## Crops Often Mature Two Weeks Earlier with Wards

### ASPARAGUS IS EASY TO GROW

First fresh vegetable in spring. Produces crops for almost two months. Provides light crop the first year, full crop thereafter. 3 to 6 inches of new growth every day. Plant 18 inches apart in rows 4 feet apart, in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 6870—WASHINGTON RUSTPROOF. Improved variety introduced by U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture. Giant size, tender stalks. Hardier and more disease resistant than most varieties. Excellent for canning. *Prepaid.*  
1-Year Size. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$3.95  
2-Year Size. 25 for 2.10; 50 for 3.60; 100 for 5.75

91 GB 6871—PARADISE. About twice as productive as other popular varieties. Tender from root to tip. Fine for canning or freezing. Rustproof; disease-resistant.  
1-Year Size. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$3.95  
2-Year Size. 25 for 2.10; 50 for 3.60; 100 for 5.75

### QUICK CROP ASPARAGUS

3-Year Size. Large, more mature, yields crop sooner than ordinary varieties. *State Quantity. Prepaid.*

91 GB 6872—WASHINGTON RUSTPROOF QUICK CROP.  
10 for \$1.70 25 for \$3.85 100 for \$10.50

91 G 6873—PARADISE QUICK CROP ASPARAGUS.  
10 for \$1.70 25 for \$3.85 100 for \$10.50

### RHUBARB—DELICIOUS SPRING FRUIT

The first plant to furnish sauce and pies in spring. Produces juicy stalks in abundance after the first year. Lasts a lifetime. Instead of cutting or breaking, grasp stalks close to base, and with a quick jerk, pull out entire stalk. Plant 3 feet apart in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 6861—GIANT VICTORIA. Standard variety for years. Stalks much larger than ordinary varieties. We ship  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, whole roots. *State Quantity.*  
5 for 75c 10 for \$1.25 25 for \$2.50

91 GB 6864—CANADA RED. Newest and finest red rhubarb. Not only red on outside, but red clear through entire stalk. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Makes delicious pink sauce. We ship root divisions. *State Quantity.*  
Each \$1.05; 5 for \$4.75; 10 for \$8.00; 25 for \$17.50

### QUICK CROP RHUBARB

The same types as those described above, but roots or divisions are larger and will produce crops earlier.

91 GB 6865—VICTORIA QUICK CROP. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch roots. *Prepaid.* 5 for \$1.25 10 for \$2.25 25 for \$4.50

91 GB 6867—CANADA RED QUICK CROP. Root divisions. *Prepaid.* Ea. \$1.20; 5 for \$5.50

### WARDS ONION PLANTS ARE BETTER

Wards Onion Plants are better in 4 ways. Use of Wards big, sturdy Texas-grown onion plants is the most satisfactory method of growing onions for home or commercial use because: (1) Plants can be set out as early as cabbage. (2) They provide green bunch onions 2 to 6 weeks earlier. (3) Mature onions are usually large and keep better than those grown from sets. (4) Much easier to handle than growing onions from seed. Thrive in any good garden soil, but are best if soil is moist and enriched by fertilizer. Plant 2 to 3 in. apart in rows 12 to 15 in. apart if you expect to cultivate by hand.

91 GB 8020—CRYSTAL WHITE WAX. A good, early flat onion similar to Yellow Bermuda, except clear, glistening white. Large, sweet and mild. Good for home garden or early market.

91 GB 8021—YELLOW BERMUDA. Very early. Large, flat shape. Mild sweet, nearly white flesh. Strawberry colored skin. Keeps well.

91 GB 8022—YELLOW SWEET SPANISH. Very large globe shape with small neck. Deep amber orange. Mild flavor. Good for slicing. Highly recommended for its keeping qualities.

91 GB 8023—WHITE SWEET SPANISH. The largest, sweetest, best keeping and most uniform of the Spanish Onions. Crisp and juicy, with golden-yellow skin and pure white flesh.

### PRICES OF ABOVE ONION PLANTS

See Pg. 47 for prices. Shipped Jan. 1 to April 1.

### SWEET AND HOT PEPPERS

Sweet Peppers are one of the most delicious of all vegetables, whether stuffed and baked, or sliced in salads. Hot Peppers add zest to any combination type main course. Wards husky plants are very easy to grow in any well drained soil that is not too rich. Set 2 ft. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart after danger of frost. When harvesting, cut pepper from plants with a sharp knife and allow a short stem.

91 GB 8030—CALIFORNIA WONDER. Early—about 70 days. Considered one of the best Sweet Peppers. Smooth, dark green. Tender, mild, sweet flesh. Excellent in salads. Firmer and heavier than many varieties. About 4 in. in diameter, and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long at maturity. For home, market or freezing. Ships well.

91 GB 8031—PIMENTO. Early sweet pepper. Heart-shaped, 3 in. long. Turns bright red when ripe. Good for salad, canning, pickling or freezing. Peels easily. Very productive.

91 GB 8033—RUBY KING. Best early market variety. Mild, sweet, firm flesh. Vigorous grower and early bearer. Bright red when ripe. Excellent all-purpose variety.

91 GB 8034—HUNGARIAN YELLOW WAX. An early, hot pepper. Dark green skin turns bright yellow, then red. Thick flesh. Very hot and pungent. About 6 in. long. Bears large crops.

### PRICES OF ABOVE PEPPER PLANTS

See Pg. 47 for prices. Shipped April 1 to June 1.

### READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING

**WARDS VEGETABLE PLANT WARRANTY:** Wards Warrant Vegetable Plants to reach you in proper condition for planting—healthy, free from disease and insects. As vigorous growth depends upon proper planting, soil and climatic conditions, and other factors over which we have no control, we cannot be responsible for growth, nor crop, nor any amount greater than purchase price.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.** When you receive these vegetable plants, some may look wilted, and some foliage may have turned yellow; but this does not harm them. They revive quickly, and may be expected to develop into fine, husky, heavy-bearing plants.

**WHEN THE PLANTS ARE SHIPPED:** Cabbage and Onion Plants will be ready about January 1. Pepper, Tomato and Sweet Potato plants will be ready about April 1. Plants are shipped as soon as weather in your locality permits planting, and from that time until June 1. Orders received during planting season are shipped promptly. Order early and we will reserve them for you.

**HOW PLANTS ARE SHIPPED:** All Wards vegetable plants are carefully packed so that roots are well protected and retain their moisture. Shipped direct from plant farm in Texas.

**WHAT TO DO WHEN PLANTS ARRIVE:** Unpack immediately. If weather is unfavorable, store temporarily in cool dark place with roots wrapped in damp moss or moist burlap. *Plants may look wilted and some foliage may be yellow, but this does not harm the plant.* Plants are often like this after being shipped. Pinch off discolored leaves. Because of stronger root structures, these plants will freshen up and put forth new leaves in a short time. If you follow instructions in package, these plants usually overtake and surpass local greenhouse plants.





## Field-grown, Weather Hardened Vegetable Plants

### MOIST-FLESH SWEET POTATOES

If you have a four-month growing season you can grow sweet potatoes. They do best in light, well-drained sandy loam that is not too rich, but plants can be grown in a wide range of soils. Will stand plenty of heat. Set 15 in. apart in rows 30-in. apart after all danger of frost has passed. In harvesting, tubers should be carefully pulled from the vine and packed in boxes in a warm, dry, well ventilated place.

91 GB 8040—PORTO RICAN. One of the most popular varieties. Deep orange color. Sweet and mellow, fine texture. Desirable for freezing.

91 GB 8043—VINELESS PORTO RICAN. New "bush type." Same sweet, deep orange potato as above. Does not grow a vine, but in bunches like peanuts. Permits easy cultivation and clean rows. Easier to harvest.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE SWEET POTATOES

See Table at right, below, for prices. Plants shipped April 1 to June 1.

### READ THESE FACTS

See Shipping Information on potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage on Pg. 46. If you want fresh vegetables earlier in the season, plant Wards Texas, field-grown plants. These healthy, sturdy plants are insect-free, disease-free and are sure to give you the utmost satisfaction.

You will find them much more satisfactory than greenhouse plants because Wards field-grown plants have been grown under natural conditions, out in full sun and rain, with plenty of room to develop big, husky roots. Notice how firm the stems are, and the unusual texture of the leaves. Weather hardened, sturdy plants that stand transplanting and are able to withstand the rigors of an early northern planting.

If planted according to instructions furnished with each order, plants such as these often mature 2 weeks earlier, and produce up to 25% larger crops than ordinary plants.

### BUY WARDS TOMATO PLANTS FOR EARLY CROPS

Vine ripened tomatoes taste much better than commercial tomatoes which are usually picked green for shipping. Tomatoes are especially easy to grow with Wards Texas field-grown plants. Big, sturdy root systems produce healthy, productive plants in any ordinary soil. Plant 4 ft. apart if allowed to sprawl; 2½ ft. apart if staked. Staked plants conserve space. Unstaked plants require more space, but produce about ½ more crop.

91 GB 8001—MARGLOBE. 77 days. Introduced by U. S. Dep't. of Agriculture. Thrifty, wilt-resistant plants bear large, smooth, globe-shaped fruits. Deep scarlet.

91 GB 8002—EARLIANA. 65 days. Earliest variety. Medium size, globe shape. Deep scarlet, firm and smooth, with few seeds. Highly recommended for home garden.

91 GB 8003—RUTGERS. 80 days. Developed by New Jersey State Exp. Station. Medium to large fruits. Deep red color, with tangy flavor. Good for canning and juice.

91 GB 8004—PONDEROSA. 85 days. Beefsteak type. Few varieties compare with this one in size. Huge, solid, slightly ribbed fruit is purplish-pink. Ideal for slicing.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE TOMATO PLANTS

See Table below. Plants shipped April 1 to June 1.

### FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Have been known to withstand temperatures 14 degrees above zero without injury. Light snow, sleet and even moderate freezes will not hurt them. Can be set in the open 4 to 6 weeks earlier than hotbed plants. Tops may not grow at first, but roots will become established and plants will make rapid growth that will start heads forming 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Grows well in any good, well-drained soil. Plant early varieties 14 in. apart in rows 28 in. apart; late varieties 24 in. apart in rows 36 in. apart.

91 GB 8010—EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. 60 days. Extra early. Pointed heads about 7 in. long, 5 in. thick near base. Usually weigh 2 to 2½ lbs. at maturity. Crisp white.

91 GB 8012—COPENHAGEN MARKET. 66 days. Uniform, firm, round heads usually 6 to 7 in. in diameter. Weigh 3 to 3½ lbs. White inside. Excellent quality and flavor for kraut.

91 GB 8013—GOLDEN ACRE. 66 days. The earliest of the round-headed cabbage. Quality, texture and flavor similar to Copenhagen Market above, but heads are smaller.

91 GB 8015—FLAT DUTCH. 66 days. Solid, flat-shaped heads usually weigh 5 to 6 lbs. at maturity. Plants are strongly heat-resistant. Excellent for slaw or kraut.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE CABBAGE PLANTS

See Table below. Plants shipped April 1 to June 1.

### PRICES OF VEGETABLE PLANTS LISTED ON THESE PAGES—SOLD ONLY IN UNITS INDICATED

VEGETABLE PLANTS State Catalog No. of variety. Give name of nearest Express Station	PRICES FOR CHICAGO, BALTIMORE, KANSAS CITY, DENVER AND FT. WORTH Shipped Postpaid						PRICES FOR ALBANY AND ST. PAUL Shipped Air Freight Postpaid					
	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	500 Plants	1000 Plants	25 Plants	50 Plants	100 Plants	200 Plants	500 Plants	1000 Plants
Cabbage Plants.....	....	70c	\$1.10	\$1.59	\$2.79	\$4.29	....	79c	\$1.35	\$1.89	\$3.65	\$5.95
Onion Plants.....	....	....	69c	1.09	1.95	3.29	....	....	79c	1.29	2.35	3.98
Pepper Plants.....	75c	\$1.10	\$1.95	2.95	4.95	7.65	85c	\$1.29	\$2.19	3.49	5.95	9.45
Sweet Potato (Regular).....	....	1.00	1.49	2.59	4.95	8.65	....	1.29	1.85	3.19	6.15	11.15
Sweet Potato (Vineless).....	90c	1.60	2.25	3.50	6.00	11.00	\$1.00	1.80	2.65	4.25	7.50	12.98
Tomato Plants.....	75c	1.10	1.59	2.10	3.95	6.95	85c	1.29	2.10	2.89	4.97	8.95

### BIG SAVINGS ON LARGE QUANTITIES FOR TRUCK GARDENERS AND COMMERCIAL GROWERS

Take advantage of these low prices. Compare with prices shown above. Combine your order with that of a neighbor or a friend and benefit by the great saving made possible when you buy 2,000 or 6,000 plants. Shipped Express Collect from plant farm near Dallas, Texas. State Catalog Number and name of nearest express station.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Crate of Approximately 2000 plants. Ship. wt. about 34 lbs..... \$6.25

Crate of Approximately 6000 plants. Ship. wt. about 100 lbs..... 17.49

ONION PLANTS—Crate of Approximately 6000 plants. Ship. wt. about 42 lbs..... 7.98

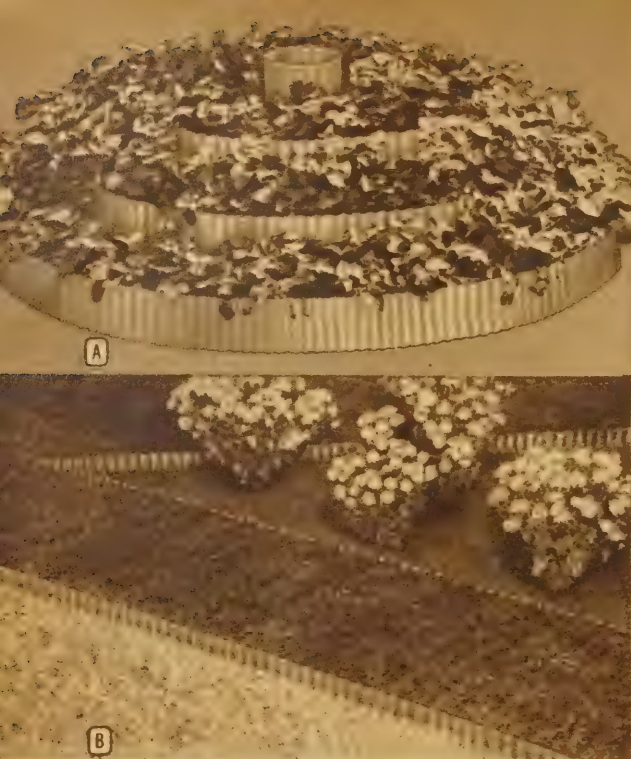
TOMATO PLANTS—Crate of Approximately 2000 plants. Ship. wt. about 50 lbs..... 9.35

Crate of Approximately 6000 plants. Ship. wt. about 100 lbs..... 23.98

SWEET POTATO PLANTS, REGULAR—Crate of Approximately 2000 plants. Ship. wt. about 32 lbs..... 12.79

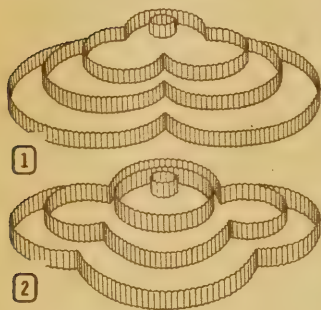
Crate of Approximately 6000 plants. Ship. wt. about 96 lbs..... 29.95





## Save Space with a Pyramid Garden

### NU-WRINKL CIRCULAR AND CLOVERLEAF PYRAMID KITS



galvanized, corrugated metal. Sturdy wire clips make assembly quick and easy—hold sections securely together. Complete instructions included.

(A) CIRCULAR PYRAMID KIT. Build a circular pyramid, 76½-in. diam. at base. Remaining rings or bands are 53½, 30¾, and 7¾-in. diam. 11½-in. planting area between each ring. Pyramid holds 50 plants set 1 ft. apart.

87 GB 12835 M—Ship. wt. 22 lbs. ....\$6.60

(1) 2 CLOVER LEAF PYRAMID KIT. Build a four-leaf clover pyramid (picture 2), 96 in. across at base. Remaining leaves are 68, 32, and 8 in. across at widest point. Planting areas at widest point between bands are: 14, 18, 13, and 4 in. Holds about 60 plants set 8 in. to 1 ft. apart. Order two kits and build large, three-leaf pyramid (Picture 1), 126 in. across at base. Holds 80–100 plants set 8 in. to 1 ft. apart. Also useful for making terraces.

87 GB 12838 M—Ship. wt. 25 lbs. ....Ea. \$8.79; 2 for \$17.15

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(B) GALVANIZED, CORRUGATED STEEL LAWN EDGING. Stops spreading grass by blocking root growth. Holds grass in vertical position around lawn edges for easier mowing. Ends lawn trimming. Use along crushed rock or cinder driveways, between flower beds and lawn, around trees and shrub plantings. Useful as soil and sod retainer, and as barrier to prevent washing or erosion. Stops cutworms and moles. Easy to install—can be formed to any radius, shape. Should be installed flush with lawn surface. Will not detract from beauty of garden. Picture shows edging above ground to indicate where it is used. Made of sturdy corrugated steel 4 in. high, of spring-like temper, hot galvanized to resist corrosion. Each kit has wire clips to connect sections permanently. Give your lawn a neat and well-groomed appearance. Ship. wt. 12 lbs.

48 WARDS BA2 87 GB 12839 M—Kit of 20 Strips (makes 40 ft. of edging).....\$4.39

### SOIL CONDITIONERS AND PLANT FOODS FOR BETTER GARDENING

(C) LAWN SPREADER. Sow lawn seed, spread fertilizer, ashes, etc.—or use as cart. Finger-tip feed control; gauge shows rate of flow, cuts waste. Sows strip 20 in. wide. Capacity—50 lbs. Size: 20 in. by 10¾ in. by 12 in. deep. 9¾-in. steel disc wheels, 1¾-in. rubber tires. ¾-in. steel handle.

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87 GB 860 M—Standard Size. 16x11½x6 in. deep. Steel disc wheels, wood handle, regulating control. Holds 18 lbs. Ship. Wt. 17 lbs. ....\$5.95

(D) VIGORO. A balanced, all-purpose plant food—rich in Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potash content. Use 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. Wts. 11, 27 lbs.

87 GB 12673—10-lb. Bag......95c

87 GB 12672 M—25-lb. Bag.....\$1.70

87 GB 12670 R—100-lb. Bag. Prepaid.....4.55

(E) AIR-DRIED NEUTRAL PEAT MOSS. Absorbs water. Lightens heavy soil, helps sandy soil retain moisture. Finely screened. Won't increase acidity of soil. Summer or winter mulch. Ship. wt. each bag: 70 to 80 lbs.

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87 GB 12624 R—Cow Manure—50 lb. Bag. Not Mailable.....\$2.29

87 GB 12601 R—Sheep Manure—25 lb. Bag. Not Mailable.....1.35

87 GB 12602 R—Sheep Manure—50 lb. Bag. Not Mailable.....2.29

87 GB 12603 R—Sheep Manure—100 lb. Bag. Not Mailable.....3.98

(G) RELIANCE AZALEA AND CAMELLIA FERTILIZER. Complete, balanced plant food for Azaleas, Camellias, other plants requiring acid soil.

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FOR A GOOD LOOKING LAWN—QUICKLY. A mixture of high quality, vigorous seeds for those who want to be first with the best looking lawn. Where the lawn must be built fast and the quality of the soil improved later, or where a new lawn must be re-graded later, plant this quick growing mixture of low cost, dependable seed. Usually sprouts within 5 to 7 days. Lasts until fall but may need reseeded to thicken stand. Contains quick growing Perennial Rye Grass, Domestic Rye Grass that sprouts in a few days, and hardy Kentucky Blue Grass Total Permanent Grasses—53%. One lb. plants 10 by 16½ ft. (165 sq. ft.) Ship. wts. 1 lb. 4 oz., 5 lbs. 8 oz., and 26 lbs.

87 GB 12457—1-lb. Box.....49c  
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87 GB 12467—1-lb. Box.....\$1.15  
87 GB 12468—5-lb. Box.....5.49  
87 GB 12469L—25-lbs.....26.75

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**(P)** CONCENTRATED, ECONOMICAL. Give your plants new beauty and vitality. Ford Nitrogen Plant Food stimulates lawns to new beauty, helps produce compact, delicious vegetables. Contains 20.6% vital Nitrogen. To broadcast, use 1 lb. per 250 sq. ft. For solution, 1 lb. in 5 gals. water. Easy to apply with Hozon (R) below. Wts.; 11, 50, 100 lbs.

87 GB 12609—10-lb. Bag.....97c  
87 GB 12610M—50-lb. Bag.....\$3.40  
87 GB 12611R—100-lb. Bag.....4.25

HOZON LIQUID FERTILIZER APPLICATOR 2.25

**(R)** APPLY ALL SOLUBLE FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS in proper solution—without burning. Connect between faucet and hose—rubber suction tube and strainer siphons fertilizer solution from pail, applies it as you sprinkle (See Picture 3). Brass, with stainless steel check valve, rubber hose and strainer. Use with Ford Nitrogen (P) or Hyponex (T).

87 GB 6066—Shipping weight 10 oz.....\$2.25

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**(T)** A COMPLETE BALANCED LIQUID PLANT FOOD. Speeds growth, produces healthy plants. For anything that grows—in soil, sand, water. Ship. wts. 6 oz., 11 oz. and 1 lb. 6 oz. 1-lb. size makes 100 gal.

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## Use this Zone Map as your Planting Guide

This Zone Map is your guide to plant material best suited to the territory in which you live. It is based on a map published in the *Atlas of American Agriculture*, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Map was based on average annual

minimum temperature for the years 1895 to 1935. Find the zone in which you live, then see descriptions for plants suited to your particular zone. The statement "Hardy in Zones 1 to 6," indicates that plant material is hardy in zones 1 through 6 inclusive.

### MOST PLANTS IN THIS CATALOG THRIVE IN ALL AREAS

All plants listed in this Catalog may be expected to succeed over a wide area and with reasonable care. Even those not especially recommended for your zone have much to offer in the way of gardening adventure. You may be able to grow, and enjoy plants not generally grown in your area, and this kind of adventure will require only a little extra care to provide the conditions necessary to the plant, but not natural to your garden, such as giving the plant a more sheltered location or providing acid soil where necessary. (Read Wards Warranty on Page 41.)

Some shrubs or small trees thrive best when sheltered from either hot, dry winds, or from severe cold winds, and are so indicated in this catalog by the phrase: "Plant in sheltered position." These plants should be used near a building or wind-break or where other tall growing shrubs or trees will shelter them from hot or cold wind.

### WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERM "HARDY"

"Hardy" indicates that a plant will endure the cold in the area designated. Perennials may die back to the ground, but the root system remains alive to produce new growth each spring. Trees and Shrubs are hardy when the entire woody structure remains alive through the winter.

Great caution has been exercised to give you completely accurate information, but it must be remembered that there may be zones in which a particular plant may be successfully grown in one area, while in some small neighboring section, the same plant will not thrive. It is impossible to cover all varying factors. While some plants may be able to endure the cold of a particular zone, other elements may determine the success or failure of a plant such as prolonged summer heat, hot drying winds, lack of moisture, soil variations, amount of snow, etc. All may determine the degree of success you may expect to achieve.

### WHAT IS MEANT BY "WINTER PROTECTION"

In studying various plant listings in this Catalog you will find the phrase: "Needs winter protection," or, "Protect in winter in severe climates." The winter protection of all plants varies with the type of plant as follows:

Roses, for example, must be given adequate winter protection in severe climates. Complete directions will be given in the planting guide which is sent with your order, but briefly, it means that the soil should be heaped about the plants, after the first light freeze, to protect the canes. With this care, beautiful roses can be grown even in severe climates.

### A MULCH SHOULD PROTECT, NOT SMOTHER PLANTS

Most Perennials require winter protection north of Zone 6. Wherever snow does not provide a continuous winter cover, they must be given a mulch consisting of two to four inches of clean wheat straw, buckwheat hulls, shredded cornstalks or peat moss. Fine-textured mulches such as manure and peat moss may be cultivated into the soil the following spring. A covering of evergreen or other branches that will catch the snow, shade it, and thus keep it from melting too quickly, is also beneficial. A mulch should provide a covering, but should not be a heavy, airtight matting of leaves or grass clippings which produces heat and might smother the plants.

All mulches should be applied after the ground has frozen the first time, to keep the ground frozen and prevent plants from being heaved out of the earth by alternate freezing and thawing in late fall and early spring. Coarse mulches such as branches, cornstalks or hay should be removed early in the spring to prevent mold and to permit sun and air to reach the new growth. It is best to do this a little at a time over a two or three-week period. This allows the tender new shoots to harden off and keeps them protected from possible late spring frosts.



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**G** 91 GB 2533—SNOWDRIFT. Snowy-white.

PRICES OF ABOVE HARDY CARNATIONS. Prepaid. State Catalog Number. Each 45c; 3 for. . . . \$1.25

FACTS ABOUT CARNATIONS: Wards hardy carnations are very easy to grow. Flower intermittently from early summer through fall. Plant 12 to 15 inches apart in full sun, in spring or fall. Thrive in all zones, but needs winter mulch protection in zones 7, 8, and 9. Provide for good drainage and divide plants frequently.

## PLANT CANNAS FOR MIDSUMMER BLOOM—FINEST BULB FOR BEDDING

### FACTS ABOUT CANNAS

Bloom over a longer period and make a finer display than almost any other large flowering plant. Invaluable for formal beds or for planting in flower or shrub borders. Require minimum care. Plant in spring only, 18 in. apart, 2 in. deep, in rich soil, and full sun. Water well throughout season. Leave in ground until touched by frost, then dig up roots and store until spring. Thrive in all zones. All Ward Canna Bulbs are large, blooming size.

### NEW GIANT CANNA

**N** 91 GB 3530—LA TRAVIATA. One of the newest Cannas. Chosen from new "Opera Series." Clear, sparkling old rose. Color is softer than cannas at right, flower heads are larger. Each floret is perfectly placed. Medium Ht. Prepaid. Each \$1.00; 3 for. . . \$2.75

### FAVORITE CANNAS—3 of one variety for 55c

Bloom all summer. Grow 3½ to 6 ft. tall. Plant these favorites for gorgeous color displays all summer. All will produce strong vigorous plants known for their large brilliant flowers and broad handsome foliage. Create a lush, tropical appearance in bed or border. Shipped in spring only.

**P** 91 GB 3510—PRESIDENT. Immense scarlet flowers. Large green foliage. One of the best. Medium height.

**R** 91 GB 3511—HUNGARIA. Large rose-pink blooms with cream edge. Good with perennials. Low.

**T** 91 GB 3509—YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Spectacular big yellow blooms dotted red. Medium height.

91 GB 3512—STATUE OF LIBERTY. (Not Pictured.) The giant of all Cannas. Flame red blooms. Coppery foliage.

PRICES OF ABOVE CANNAS. State Catalog Number and Quantity. Shipped Prepaid for planting time in spring only. 3 of one variety 55c; . . . . . 10 of one variety \$1.65

## PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS—Garden of 5 for 2.45

(D. elatum Hybrids). Pacific Hybrids are the famous Delphinium giants that bloom early to midsummer and grow about 6 feet tall. They are among the newer introductions and produce a real show-type bloom. About 30 inches of the spike is solidly covered with double florets. Spikes are from 4 to 5 inches in diameter and the sturdy stems support them erectly. These are one of the most magnificent and showy of all garden flowers, and even one row adds a distinguishing note to the garden. Read about Delphiniums below.

91 GB 2588—PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM GARDEN. 1 ea. of 5 below. Prepaid. \$2.45

**H** 91 GB 2593—SUMMER SKIES. Considered the finest blue Delphinium. Large flowers of sky blue with white bee. A very handsome variety.

**J** 91 GB 2591—BLACK KNIGHT. Extra long spikes of beautiful round form in darkest violet, with black bee. Petals have velvety texture.

**M** 91 GB 2592—GUINEVERE. Beautiful double flowers of softest pink lavender with white bee. Individual flowers up to 3 inches in diameter.

PRICES OF PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS. Shipped Prepaid. . . . . 2 for \$1.10

## FAVORITE DELPHINIUMS FOR CUTTING

### Garden of 3 for 1.00

(D. Cheilanthum). Bloom in early summer and fall. You'll have a great abundance of graceful spikes that are ideal for cutting but do not grow as tall as the Pacific and English Hybrids. Blooms come in lovely rich colors on strong stems. Garden includes one each of Belladonna Clivedon Beauty (turquoise blue with creamy bee); Bellamosum LaMartine (deep blue with white bee); and one lovely Lyondel Hybrid in a surprise color. Healthy field grown plants. Bloom this year.

91 GB 2515—Garden of 3 Delphiniums described above. Prepaid. . . . . \$1.00

FACTS ABOUT DELPHINIUMS: All Delphinium will thrive best in a rich, light, cool, well drained soil with plenty of fertilizer added. Plant Pacific Hybrids and English Hybrids 2 to 3 ft. apart, all others 12 to 18 inches apart. Delphiniums like lime and plenty of water; foliage should, however, be kept as dry as possible. If plants are cut to a few inches after blooming, they usually bloom again in fall. They bloom with Phlox, Hemerocallis (Daylily), Regal Lilies and Kaempferi Iris. Delphiniums are extremely hardy and thrive in all zones. In zones 1, 2, and 3 fall planting is recommended. (Zone Map is on Page 51.) All are Shipped Prepaid from nursery for spring or fall planting. Be sure to see Page 41 for Wards Nursery Stock Warranty and complete information about when and how we ship.

## MIXED ENGLISH HYBRIDS

### Garden of 5 for 1.85

The Blackmore and Langdon Strains are among the finest Delphinium developments. Solid, erect spikes on tall stems with enormous flowers in delicate shades of blue, lavender, and purple-pink. No choice of color, but you are sure to be pleased. Field grown plants. Bloom early summer.

91 GB 2587—Garden of 5 English Hybrids. Shipped Prepaid. All 5 for \$1.85

91 GB 2517—GARDEN OF MIXED PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS. Same as H, J, K, L, and M, but not sorted for color. Prepaid. . . . . 3 plants, \$1.55

## PLANNED CANNA BEDS

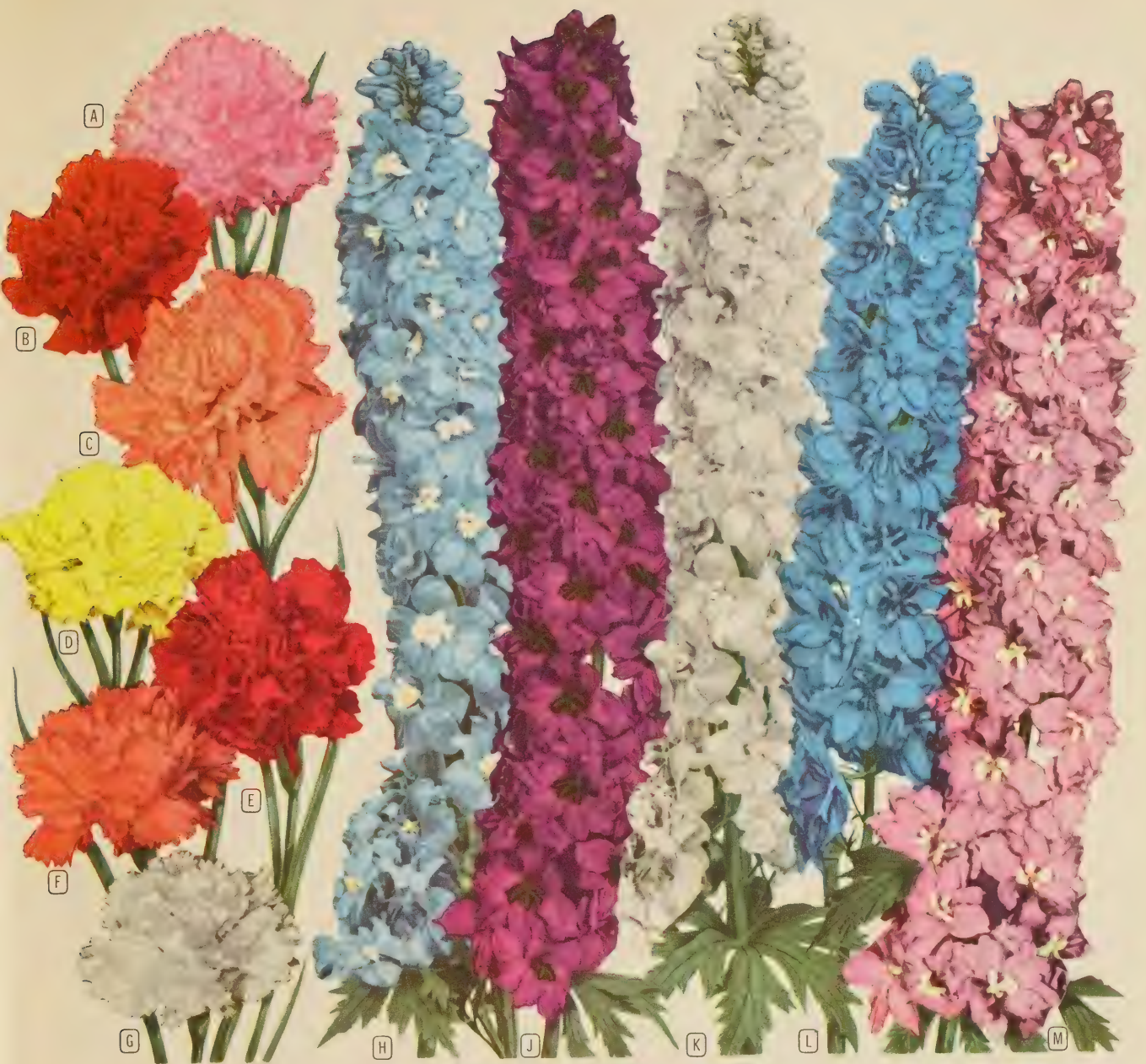
91 GB 3505—FIVE-FOOT CANNA BED. Makes a bold, striking mass of color in a bed or interplanted among shrubs. Includes 6 Yellow King Humbert; and 8 Rosamond Cole for outside edge. Labeled for variety. Prepaid. 14 for. . . \$2.35

91 GB 3514—SEVEN-FOOT CANNA BED. Makes a spectacular display in your midsummer garden. Includes 1 Statue of Liberty for center; 5 President for next row, and 10 Richard Wallace for outer edge. Labeled for variety. Prepaid. All 16 for. . . . . \$2.50

91 GB 3526—ALL RED CANNA BED. Includes 12 President Cannas. Prepaid. All 12 for. . . . . \$1.95

91 GB 3506—NOVELTY CANNA GARDEN. Includes 2 each of Rosamond Cole, Eureka, Statue of Liberty and Hungaria. Labeled. Prepaid. All 8 for. . . . . \$1.45







# Colorful, Easy-to-Grow Perennials

## PLANT PHLOX FOR MASSES OF MIDSUMMER COLOR—Collection of all 9 pictured—3.25

(Phlox paniculata). Bloom in summer. Medium tall. Few plants provide such a gay parade of colors with so little effort. These plants have been field-grown for one year and will bloom the first season and year after year. Be sure, however, to remove flower-

91 GB 2031—PHLOX FANCIER'S COLLECTION, 1 each of all 9 Phlox pictured opposite and described below. Labeled. Prepaid. All 9 for \$3.25

### SILVER DOLLAR PHLOX—Garden of 5 (A, B, C, D, E, Pictured)—1.90

Immense florets—the size of a silver dollar—on huge flower-heads 5-7 in. across. Strong, bushy vigorous growing plants, about 2 feet wide at maturity. Plant these 5 for a wealth of bloom.

91 GB 2016—GARDEN. Includes 1 ea. of 5 below. Prepaid.....\$1.90

**A** 91 GB 2035—CAROLINE VANDENBERG. Dark lilac-blue—one of the most unusual of all Phlox colors. Extra large flowerheads.

**B** 91 GB 2004—DAILY SKETCH. Unusually large flowers. Clear, unfading pink with crimson eye. Continues to bloom until frost.

**C** 91 GB 2006—COUNT ZEPPELIN. Considered best of the calico types. Purest white with bright contrasting red eye.

**D** 91 GB 2002—AFRICA. Immense. Rich carmine with red eye.

**E** 91 GB 2021—STARLIGHT. Rich violet with an almost perfectly shaped white star in center. Strong growing and free blooming.

#### PRICES OF ABOVE 5 SILVER DOLLAR PHLOX

Shipped Prepaid. State Catalog Number. Each...45c; 3 for...\$1.25

### VERBASCUM, PINK DOMINO

#### 3 Plants for 2.10

**K** VERBASCUM, PINK DOMINO. Commonly known as Mullein. Tall growing. Blooms late spring through early fall. Soft rose-pink with buff undertones. Noted for its interesting, downy foliage. Popular for background planting in the perennial border. Plant 8 inches apart, in full sun, in any ordinary soil. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 2300—Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10

### BLEEDING HEART

#### Garden of 3 (2 of L, 1 of N—Pictured) for 1.95

(Dicentra). These dainty flowers continue to be among the most charming blooms in the perennial border. Graceful branches are studded with showy little flowers and dainty light green foliage. Plants spread about as wide as they are tall. All types below are useful as rock garden plants. Plant in sun or shade; in spring or fall. Will tolerate fairly deep shade. Thrive best in rich light soil. Hardy in all zones. Shipped Prepaid.

91 GB 2558—Garden of 3 (2 of L, and 1 of N below)...3 for \$1.95

**L** 91 GB 2556—FERN LEAFED. (*D. eximica*). Blooms late spring to fall. Low-growing. A strain with curious pink heart-shaped flowers and celery-green fernlike foliage. Excellent spring-to-fall border. Plant 12-15 in. apart. Shipped Prepaid. Each...60c; 3 for...\$1.65

**M** 91 GB 2555—SWEETHEART, WHITE. (*Dicentra formosa*) Low growing, from 8 to 12-in. tall. Blooms in early spring. An interesting new white perennial to complement the brighter colors in the garden. Blooms heavily. Foliage is a silvery, light green; particularly graceful and fernlike. Thrives best in moist, slightly shaded area. Plant 18-24 inches apart. Shipped Prepaid. Each.....85c

**N** 91 GB 2557—OLD FASHIONED. (*D. spectabilis*). Blooms in late spring. Medium height. More lovely than ever. Arching branches filled with red and white heart-shaped flowers. Light green transparent foliage. Very easy to grow. Plant 2-3 ft. apart. Shipped Prepaid. Each.....90c; 3 for.....\$2.55



heads before they fade or they will seed themselves and come back in inferior colors. Plant 15 inches apart in full sun, in any ordinary well drained soil, and in spring or fall. Perfectly hardy. Thrive in all zones, but are most beautiful north of zone 2. (Zone Map on Page 51).

### PICTURE GARDEN PHLOX—Garden of 4 (F, G, H, J, Pictured)—1.65

Large flowerheads in clear, vivid jewel tones and dainty pastels. Includes recently introduced varieties. All strong, vigorous growers. 91 GB 2028—GARDEN. Includes 1 ea. of 4 below Prepaid.....\$1.65

**F** 91 GB 2025—PINKETTE. Large florets of striking, soft, delicate pink. Center of florets is clear, deep pink.

**G** 91 GB 2026—BRIGHT EYES. Extra large florets of clear red with darker red eye. Unusually large flowerheads.

**H** 91 GB 2027—WORLD PEACE. Clear, glistening white florets with crisp, firm texture. Heavy, substantial stalks and heads.

**J** 91 GB 2020—PURPLE HEART. Deep blue-purple florets, even darker at center. Small creamy anthers make sparkling contrast.

#### PRICES OF 4 PICTURE GARDEN PHLOX ABOVE

Shipped Prepaid. State Catalog Number. Each...50c; 3 for...\$1.40

### BARGAIN PHLOX GARDEN—4 for 1.35

Includes four good standard varieties in a complete range of color.

91 GB 2030—Shipped Prepaid. Not labeled. 1 ea. of 4 colors for...\$1.35

### COLUMBINE HYBRIDS

#### Garden of All 4 Pictured (P, R, T, U,)—4 for 1.35

(Aquilegia). Bloom in late spring. Grow to medium height. Vivid colors. Grow best in rich loamy soil. Ideal for partially shaded areas. Plant 8 to 10 in. apart in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 2567—GARDEN. Includes 1 each of 4 below. Prepaid. All 4 for \$1.35

**P** 91 GB 2559—BURPEE BLUE SHADES. Colors vary from light blue to medium blue and purple. Prepaid.....2 for 75c

**R** 91 GB 2563—SNOW QUEEN. Pure white. Prepaid.....2 for 75c

**T** 91 GB 2564—ROSE QUEEN. Bright pink. Prepaid.....2 for 75c

**U** 91 GB 2560—CRIMSON STAR. Huge, star-shaped scarlet flowers. Pure white center petals. Prepaid.....2 for 75c

### MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT COLUMBINE HYBRIDS—4 for 1.25

Wonderful strain of long-spurred varieties—a gay color mixture.

91 GB 2554—Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids. Prepaid. 4 for.....\$1.25

### EARLY FLOWERING HYBRID TORCH LILIES (TRITOMA)

#### Garden of 3 (V, W, X)—3 for 1.60

(Kniphofia uvaria). Blooms in early summer. Tall growing. As many as 10 stately spikes from one plant. Plant 12 inches apart in well drained, sunny location, in spring or fall. Require winter protection in Zones 8-9. See Zone Map on Page 51.

91 GB 2574—Garden of 3 (V, W, X below). Prepaid.....All for \$1.60

**V** 91 GB 2572—GOLDEN SCEPTER. Saffron-yellow spikes create a mass of color. Very hardy. Prepaid.....Each 60c

**W** 91 GB 2571—SPRINGTIME. Upper part coral-red. Lower half ivory yellow. Plant Pat. 318. Prepaid.....Each 60c

**X** 91 GB 2570—PRIMROSE BEAUTY. Slightly arched. Primrose yellow. Provides abundance of bloom. Prepaid.....Each 60c

**Y** 91 GB 2569—RED HOT POKER. Old favorite with orange-scarlet spikes. Long, narrow foliage. Prepaid..Each 65c; 3 for...\$1.80

### BUTTERFLY FLOWER

Each 50c

**AA** (*Asclepias tuberosa*). Bloom in midsummer. Medium height. Makes a brilliant border visible at great distances. Glossy orange petals form large 3 to 5 in. clusters. Thrives in well-drained, sandy soil, in full sun. Hardy in all zones. Plant 12 in. apart, in spring or fall. Shipped Prepaid.

91 GB 2309—Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

### DORONICUM, MME. MASON

Each 75c

**BB** (*Leopardbane*) (*D. caucasicum*). Blooms freely from early spring until fall. Medium height. Bright yellow flowers with long stiff stems. Thrive best in rich loam, in sun or partial shade. Plant 6 to 8 in. apart in spring or fall. Hardy in all zones; protect in Zones 8-9. Prepaid.

91GB2306—Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10







# Chrysanthemums... Queen of Fall Flowers

**FACTS ABOUT CHRYSANTHEMUMS.** Chrysanthemums are easy to grow, but prefer a wind-sheltered, sunny spot with good drainage. Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart. For best results, when 8 in. high, pinch back tops about 1/3 of height; pinch back again at 12 to 14 in. This will produce more blooms and cause bushy full growth. Soak soil twice a week in hot months. When budding begins, water frequently to swell buds and bring out earlier blooms before frost. Potted plants are shipped when dormant supply is exhausted. Plant spring or fall but plant this spring for flowers this fall. *Shipped Prepaid.* Shipping information Page 41. Zone Map Page 51.

## HARDY EARLY MUMS—Garden of 6 for 2.95—Saves 35c

A bright parade of fall color. Some will bloom early—some begin in midseason—and they'll wind up in a grand display of bloom right up to killing frost. You'll pick scores of fall bouquets of Chrysanthemums in rich, jewel-like fall colors. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 2100—HARDY EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN. Includes 1 each of 6 varieties below. *Shipped Prepaid.* All 6 for \$2.95

**(A)** 91 GB 2106—CHIPPWA. Large, rich red-purple double blooms. Slightly incurved petals are silvery-lilac on reverse side. Developed by Univ. of Minnesota. Blooms very early. Medium height.

**(B)** 91 GB 2103—BETTY. One of the finest pink Chrysanthemums, and one of the most popular varieties among all Mums. Rose-pink blooms on upright plant. Blooms midseason. Medium height.

**(C)** 91 GB 2101—TANGERINE. Glowing red-orange double blooms 3 inches across. A fluffy Mum with long overlapping slightly twisted petals. Upright with many branches. Blooms midseason. Medium low.

**(D)** 91 GB 2105—AVALANCHE. Snowy white double blooms 4 inches across have creamy white centers. Early blooming. Medium low.

**(E)** 91 GB 2102—GLOWING COALS. Bright, deep, cherry-red with orange reverse. One of the best early reds. Medium low growing.

**(F)** 91 GB 2104—YELLOW AVALANCHE. Exceptionally large blooms in clear soft yellow. One of the best yellows. Early. Medium low.

### PRICES OF ABOVE HARDY EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

State Catalog Number. *Shipped Prepaid.* Each 55c; 3 for.....\$1.50

## POMPON MUMS—Garden of 3 for 1.45

**(M) (N) (P)** Just as their names imply, these are the "little darlings" of the fall garden. They burst into bloom together and the clusters of tight little flowers create their own fall fiesta all during fall. Beautiful in mass displays. Excellent for flower arrangements. Grow to medium height. Usually stand considerable frost when in flower. Hardy all zones. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 2153—GARDEN. 1 ea. of 3 below.....\$1.45

**(M)** 91 GB 2152—CHIQUITA. Deep lemon yellow.

**(N)** 91 GB 2150—ROSITA. Light rose button mum.

**(P)** 91 GB 2151—PEPITA. Quilled. Egg-shell.

PRICES OF ABOVE POMPON MUMS. State Cat. No. *Shipped Prepaid.*.....Each 55c

## EARLY ENGLISH MUMS — Garden of 4 for 2.35

Hardy, early-flowering chrysanthemums. Very similar to the big greenhouse mums. These varieties were developed in England and are exceptionally clear and bright in color. Blooms are from 4 to 6 inches across. (If you disbud them, they'll be even bigger). Usually medium height. Bloom freely in early fall. Excellent cut flower. Considered to be hardy in all zones, but we recommend winter protection in zones 7 to 9.

91 GB 2126—ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN. *Shipped Prepaid.* 1 each of 4 below for.....\$2.35

**(R)** 91 GB 2125—TRIXIE. Long, spiky petals of salmon, apricot and pink. Shapely bloom.

**(T)** 91 GB 2124—RED INVADER. Crimson chestnut with gold reverse petals. Vigorous grower.

**(U)** 91 GB 2123—Mrs. J. PHILLIPS. Deep purple incurved variety. Tall growing with stiff stems.

**(V)** 91 GB 2122—GOLD STANDARD. Loosely incurved golden yellow blooms, up to 7 inches across.

PRICES OF ABOVE ENGLISH MUMS. State Cat. No. *Shipped Prepaid.* Each 65c; 3 for.....\$1.80

## EXTRA HARDY CHICAGO MUMS—Garden of 5 for 2.70—Saves 30c

These new hardier Chrysanthemums have been developed by the University of Chicago. Varieties have been tested for a number of years and only those that have definitely proved to be frost resistant to a high degree are chosen for introduction. They combine these characteristics: early blooming, frost resistant flowers, and a higher degree of winter plant hardiness. Keep their loveliness even after several nights of frost and freezing weather. You'll still be cutting these mums after other flowers are gone. Hardy in all zones. Highly recommended for zones 7, 8, and 9 where frost comes early.

91 GB 2145—EXTRA HARDY CHICAGO MUM GARDEN. Includes 1 each of 5 varieties below. *Shipped Prepaid.*.....All 5 for \$2.70

**(G)** 91 GB 2134—GOLDEN HOURS. Deep lemon-chrome Mum with broad overlapping incurved petals. Early. Medium height

**(H)** 91 GB 2143—MAGNIFICENT. Beautiful 4-inch blooms of plum-red with coppery cast. Blooms midseason. Medium height.

**(J)** 91 GB 2140—KATHLEEN LEHMAN. Bright orange-gold, deepens to red-gold at center. Medium height. Blooms midseason.

**(K)** 91 GB 2144—MYRTLE WALGREEN. Rich pink-purple with silvery underlay. One of the most beautiful purple mums. Older blooms change to clear red-purple. Medium height. Midseason.

**(L)** 91 GB 2138—ERMINE. Wide petaled, pure white blooms with creamy center. Fine for cutting. Medium tall. Blooms midseason.

### PRICES OF ABOVE HARDY CHICAGO CHRYSANTHEMUMS

State Catalog Number. *Shipped Prepaid.* Each 60c; 3 for....\$1.65

## SQUARE YARD GARDEN FOR FALL

Have a succession of bloom and cut countless bouquets from late summer until after those first frosty nights that usually put an end to the flower cutting season. Put a finishing touch to fall table settings and make a final splash of color in your garden. This Square Yard Border includes the following varieties—all pictured opposite: 2 Glowing Coals (E); 1 Yellow Avalanche (F); 1 Ermine (L); 2 Rosita (N); 1 Chiquita (M). Hardy in all zones. This group may be planted effectively with any of the Mum collections on this page, or with the Hardy Asters at the right. Planting instructions are included. Read about Square Yard Borders and how to use them on Page 63.

91 GB 2291—*Prepaid.* 7 Plants for....\$3.00

## MILLION-MUMS\*—Garden of 4 for 1.75

**(W) to (AA)** Bloom throughout fall. Make a low-growing, compact, rounded mound, covered with bloom. This makes Million-Mums the most popular of all Ward Mums. You'll get hundreds of brightly colored flowers on one mature plant. Should be in every garden. Fine for cutting—last many days. Good fall borders or bright low hedge. Hardy in all zones, but require winter protection in zones 7 to 9. \*Trademark.

91 GB 2116—Million-Mum Garden. Includes 1 ea. of W, X, Y, and Z. *Prepaid.* 4 for \$1.75

**(W)** 91 GB 2113—PINK. Deep orchid pink.

**(X)** 91 GB 2114—RED. Fiery bright red.

**(Y)** 91 GB 2115—YELLOW. Golden Yellow.

**(Z)** 91 GB 2112—BRONZE. Warm red gold.

PRICES OF ABOVE MILLION-MUMS *Prepaid* State Cat. No. Each.....50c

**(AA)** 91 GB 2117—PURPLE MILLION-MUM. A new color in the famous Million-Mum family. Beautiful, deep, soft, purple. Blooms for weeks through fall. *Prepaid.* Each.....55c

## HARDY ASTERS

Bloom in Fall with Chrysanthemums

### Garden of 4 for 1.50

(A. novibelgi). Make a beautiful background of bloom to compliment your other late summer and fall flowers. Tall, bushy, well branched plants are completely covered with Asters. These are the beloved English Michaelmas Daisies so highly prized for cutting as well as for their colorful garden display. Asters thrive in almost any well drained soil, under most ordinary conditions. They are easy to grow and extremely hardy, but like plenty of moisture. Hardy in all zones. Plant in spring or fall, 2 ft. apart, in full sun.

91 GB 2207—GARDEN OF HARDY ASTERS. *Prepaid.* 1 ea. of 4 below.....\$1.50

**(BB)** 91 GB 2203—BLUE GOWN. One of the largest flowered asters. Delightful powder blue in color.

**(CC)** 91 GB 2204—ADORABLE. Small reddish rosette-like buds. Deep clear pink blooms. Rare fall color.

**(DD)** 91 GB 2202—BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. Gay strawberry red blooms with bright yellow centers.

**(EE)** 91 GB 2201—Mt. EVEREST. The finest and best white Aster.

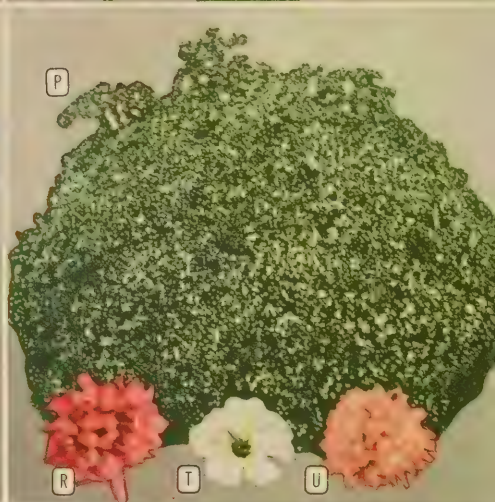
PRICES OF ABOVE HARDY ASTERS. State Cat. No. *Prepaid.* 2 for.....85c

**(FF)** 91 GB 2211—ASTER VIOLETTA. (A. Novibelgi). In early fall this makes a perfectly rounded plant of medium height, completely covered with semi-double flowers in a rich, deep shade of violet-blue. *Shipped Prepaid.* Each.....50c; 3 for.....\$1.35











# Beautiful Hardy Perennials for Summer Bloom

PLAN FOR GLORIOUS ALL-SEASON COLOR THAT INCREASES EVERY YEAR

Perennials listed below (A to U) grow to medium height, unless otherwise indicated. Easy to grow in any ordinary, well-drained garden soil. Prefer full sun. Plant in spring or fall. Hardy in all Zones. For period of bloom and planting distances, see Chart on Page 63.

**(A B C) GAILLARDIA.** (*G. aristata*). Blooms all summer through fall. Many vivid 3-inch flowers. Valuable for cutting. Cut when cup-shape. Thrives in droughts. (A) 91 GB 2318—BURGUNDY. Deep red brown. (B) 91 GB 2319—DAZZLER. Tangerine-bronze. (C) 91 GB 2320—SUNGOD. Rich golden yellow. PRICES OF GAILLARDIA. Prepaid....2 for 80c  
91 GB 2321—GAILLARDIA GARDEN. Includes 1 each of above 3. Shipped Prepaid....\$1.10

**(D) VESPER IRIS.** (*Iris dichotoma*). Blooms all summer. Fragrant creamy white flowers, with violet-purple markings. One plant produces 6-10 blooms. For zones 1-8.  
91 GB 2344—Prepaid.....2 plants for 80c

**(E) PENSTEMON, ROSE ELF.** (*P. barbatus*). Blooms in summer. Medium tall spikes of rich rose-pink bells on compact plants with glossy foliage. Free blooming. Good for cutting. Hardy zones 1-8, but should be mulched in winter in zone 8. For sun or part shade.  
91 GB 2308—Prepaid. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20

**(F) DIANTHUS, WALLACE RED.** (*Dianthus latifolius*). Grows 8 in. tall. Abundance of bright red, semi-double blooms in early summer, with a few scattered blooms until fall. For rock garden, edging and cutting. Thrives best in full sun. Hardy all zones.  
91 GB 2550—Prepaid.....2 plants for 85c

**(G) TROLLIUS.** (*Trollius ledebouri*). Blooms late spring and all summer. Like a glorified buttercup with long bright yellow outer petals and smaller center petals of rich orange. Flowers 2 inches across, produced in clusters. An abundance of blooms for cutting. For sun or part shade.  
91 GB 2396—Prepaid.....2 for \$1.00

**(H J) ACHILLEA.** Blooms early summer through fall. Compact, cushiony flower heads. Good as cut flowers, make showy border plants. Hottest sun won't slow it down. You can pick flowers every day. Divide plants every spring.

(H) THE PEARL. (*A. ptarmica*). Pure white open clusters resemble miniature pompon chrysanthemums. Medium low growing with toothed foliage.  
91 GB 2301—Prepaid.....2 for 80c

(J) PINK ACHILLEA. (*A. millefolium roseum*). Dense clusters vary from deep rose to pale pink. Fern-like foliage. Pleasantly fragrant. A spreading plant with branching stems. Taller than "Angel's Breath" above.  
91 GB 2305—Prepaid.....2 for 80c

**(K) BALLOON FLOWER.** (*Platycodon grandiflora*). Named for the buds, which resemble tiny balloons before they open. An abundance of bell-shaped flowers appear at the end of each leafy stem. Plants are bushy, and neatly formed. Thrive in sun or part shade. Mulch in Zones 8 and 9.  
91 GB 2304—BLUE BALLOON FLOWER. Beautiful shade of clear blue.....2 for 65c  
91 GB 2310—PINK BALLOON FLOWER (not pictured). A lovely, soft, rose-pink color.2 for 75c

**(L M N) HEMEROCALLIS.** (Daylily). Blooms in summer. Tall growing—usually about 3 ft. Large trumpet shaped flowers last one day, are replaced by new ones every day. Plants increase in size very rapidly. A favorite with all gardeners because this is one plant which requires very little care. Insect and disease-resistant. Stems which carry flowers are so firm they require no staking. Produce an abundance of beautiful blooms for several weeks. Easy to grow even in part shade. Shipped Prepaid.

(L) 91 GB 3727—OPHIR. Golden yellow. Deeper throat. Ea. 55c; 3 for...\$1.50

(M) 91 GB 3720—HYPERION. Loveliest of soft yellows. Each 55c; 3 for...\$1.50

(N) 91 GB 3717—MIKADO. Orange with mahogany red throat. Ea. 55c; 3 for...\$1.50

91 GB 3726—HEMEROCALLIS GARDEN. Includes 1 each of above 3. Prepaid...\$1.35

91 GB 3716—LEONIAN HYBRIDS, MIXED. Grow 3 to 5 ft. tall. If your color preference runs to orange, mahogany, old rose or maroon Daylilies, you will be excited over this group. Does not include yellow. Not labeled as to variety. For sun or part shade. Hardy in all zones. Fragrant. 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35

**(P TO U) BABY'S BREATH.** (*Gypsophila*). Extremely graceful. So completely covered with tiny flowers that the foliage is barely visible. Dainty branches form a lacy pattern, and are surprisingly firm. Pastel colors combine perfectly with other flowers for summer bouquets. Create a lovely, feathery effect in borders. May be dried for use during the winter. Very hardy. Thrive in any ordinary garden soil and almost all climates. Prepaid.

(P) 91 GB 2501—BRISTOL FAIRY. (*G. viscosa*). Blooms summer and fall. Double white florets. Prepaid. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.55

(R) 91 GB 2568—FLAMINGO. (*G. viscosa*). Double pink flowers in summer. Compact plant. Prepaid. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85

(T) 91 GB 2503—PANICULATA. (*G. paniculata*). A mass of single white flowers in early summer. Prepaid. Each 35c; 3 for 90c

(U) 91 GB 2502—ROSY VEIL. (*G. repens*). Light pink double rosette-like blooms in summer, fall. Prepaid. Ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.35

91 GB 2504—GARDEN OF 3 BABY'S BREATH. Includes 1 each of (P) (T) and (U) listed above. Shipped Prepaid....All 3 for \$1.35

## SHASTA DAISIES

Giant Alaska, 3 for 1.10

**(1 2) SHASTA DAISIES.** (*Chrysanthemum maximum*). Bloom in early summer. Add a cool white touch to borders and bouquets. Free flowering. Protect in zones 7-9.

(1) 91 GB 2314—GIANT ALASKA. Handsome plant. Extra large, pure, glistening white flowers. Each 40c; 3 for...\$1.10

(2) 91 GB 2384—MARCONI. Double frilled flowers 4 in. across. Ea. 40c; 3 for...\$1.10

The interesting, unusual bulbs listed below are ideal for adding mass and vibrant color to your flower beds or shrub borders.

**(V) NEW OLYMPIC HYBRID LILY.** (*L. centifolium*). For a detailed description of this beautiful lily, see (T) on Page 70.

91 GB 3740 X—6 to 7 in. circumference. Prepaid.....Each 45c; 3 Bulbs for \$1.20

**(W) AMARYLLIS.** (*Hippeastrum*). Grow to about 18 in. tall. Bloom in summer, outdoors; or in winter, indoors. Produces huge, spectacular blooms often 8 inches across. Bloom about 6 to 8 weeks after planting. Plant two weeks apart for a succession of bloom. If planted outdoors, lift bulbs in fall. Grow in all zones. Mixed colors only. Shipped Prepaid in spring only.

91 GB 3644—Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

**(X Y Z) FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM.** (*C. picturatum*). Grow to about 18 in. tall. Create a stunning effect in bed or border. Unmatched for cutting; ideal table decorations. Handsome indoor plants too—as colorful and ornamental as any flower. Thrive in any soil, all zones. Bulbs should be dug before frost and stored in pots of soil. Plant in spring only after danger of frost is past. Thrive best in part shade.

91 GB 3605—CALADIUM COLLECTION. Includes 1 each of 3 below. Prepaid. All 3 for \$1.35

(X) 91 GB 3603—CANDIDUM. Leading variety for indoors. Green and white.

(Y) 91 GB 3604—TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION. Green with bright red overlay.

(Z) 91 GB 3602—MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN. Bushy plant. Leaves flushed with pink.

PRICES OF ABOVE CALADIUM  
State Variety. Prepaid. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50

**(AA) ELEPHANT'S EAR.** (*Colocasia esculenta*). Grows 4-6 ft. tall. A tropical-looking plant with huge, heart-shaped leaves 3 ft. long, and 1½ ft. wide. Plant 3 to 4 ft. apart in rich soil, in sun or shade. All Zones. Store in winter. See chart on Page 70.  
91 GB 3601—(Spring only) 2 for 50c; 6 for \$1.25

## FRAGRANT TUBEROSE

4 for 60c

**(3) (Polianthes tuberosa).** Grows to 24 in. tall. Blooms late summer and fall. Flower clusters are most beautiful at night. The waxy white petals appear luminous. This variety is the sweetest of all Tuberoses—one stalk often perfumes an entire room. Especially fragrant in the evening. Plant in spring only. Dig and store in the fall. See Chart on Page 70. Shipped Prepaid.

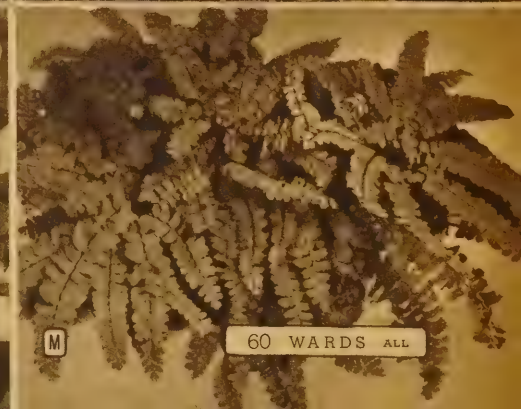
91 GB 3600—4 for 60c; 10 for \$1.35



SAVE THIS CATALOG FOR YOUR FALL ORDERING

Save this Garden Book and use it again for your fall ordering. All of the Bulbs on Pages 78 and 79 must be planted in the fall to bloom the following spring. Many Shrubs, Evergreens, Perennials and Vines thrive on fall planting. Roots become well established and are eager to absorb gentle spring rains. Experts agree that lawns should be planted in fall. If there has been any decrease in prices by fall, we will refund the difference. If prices increase because of reasons beyond our control, we will notify you before shipping your order.







# Perennials for Background and Edging

## MEDIUM AND TALL PERENNIALS FOR BORDER BACKGROUNDS

**A** ASTILBE (*Astilbe thunbergii*). Blooms in early summer. An abundance of great feathery plumes of bloom well above the finely cut foliage. Easy to grow in any ordinary soil. Fine for sunny border or damp shady spot. Makes an excellent border for shrubs. Plant 2 ft. apart. Hardy in zones 1-8.

91 GB 2525—GLORIA PURPUREA. Purplish-carmine flowers.

91 GB 2527—FANAL. Well-formed spikes of brilliant garnet-red.

91 GB 2524—QUEEN ALEXANDER. Lovely soft pink blooms.

PRICES OF ASTILBE. State Cat. No. Prepaid. . . . . Each 85c

91 GB 2528—ASTILBE GARDEN. Prepaid. 1 each of above 3. . \$2.25

**B** HIBISCUS. GIANT ROSEMALLOW (*Hibiscus palustris*). Blooms late summer and fall. One of the largest perennial flowers. Huge Hollyhock-like blooms—4 to 5 in. across. 15 to 25 blooms open at once. Large gray-green leaves. Dies back to ground in winter—grows from roots in spring. For sun or partial shade. Plant 4-5 ft. apart in rich, moist soil. Needs very little care. Hardy in all zones, but needs winter mulch protection in zones 8 and 9.

91 GB 2369—BRILLIANT. Clear brilliant red.

91 GB 2370—PINK PRINCESS. A lovely clear pink.

91 GB 2371—ALBINO—White flower with pink eye.

PRICES OF HIBISCUS. Prepaid. State Catalog Number. . . . 2 for 75c

91 GB 2372—GARDEN. . . . Includes 2 ea. of above 3. All 6 for \$1.95

**C** DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK (*Althaea rosea*). Blooms early summer. For four full weeks 24 inches of flower stalk are covered with 4-inch blooms—so double they look like small peonies. Large dull green leaves of rough texture. Plant 12-24 in. apart in full sun, and well drained soil. Hardy all zones. Protect in zones 8-9.

91 GB 2375—SUNSET. Subtle shade of apricot yellow.

91 GB 2373—PURPLE KING. Large purple flowers.

91 GB 2374—RED BLAZE. Vivid scarlet blooms.

PRICES OF HOLLYHOCKS. State Cat. No. Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 75c

91 GB 2376—GARDEN. Prepaid. 2 each of above 3. All 6 for \$1.95

**D** MOUNTAIN LILY (*Yucca filamentosa*). Blooms early summer. Plants scores of creamy white pendulous flowers like small mission bells from tall straight spikes, high above the stiff, sword shaped leaves. Needs good drainage, thrives in dry waterless places. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart in full sun. Hardy in zones 1-7.

91 GB 2327—Shipped Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 75c

**E** LYTHRUM (*Lythrum salicaria*). Blooms early summer till frost. Graceful flowers are closely set on 2-ft. spikes. Ideal for back-grounds, borders or mass planting. Thrives equally well in moist shady borders or in open dry locations. Willowy foliage. Fine for cutting. Plant 2 ft. apart. Hardy in zones 1 through 8.

91 GB 2332—ROSALIE. Beautiful shade of rose pink.

91 GB 2331—THE BEACON. Deep clear carmine-red. Presented Award of Merit. One of the most beautiful of all Lythrams.

PRICES OF ABOVE LYTHRUM. State Cat. No. Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 95c

**F** HARDY SWEET PEA (*Lathyrus latifolius*). Blooms from summer till fall. Multiple flowering strain—will bear as many as five big flowers on each stem. Fragrant. Will trail 4-5 ft. on fences and arbors. Plant 3 ft. apart in full sun. Hardy zones 1 through 7.

91 GB 2324—CRIMSON KING. Soft tone of rich red.

91 GB 2325—ROSE QUEEN. A delicate shade of pink.

91 GB 2326—WHITE QUEEN. A pure white variety.

PRICES OF ABOVE SWEET PEAS. State Cat. No. Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 75c

91 GB 2323—GARDEN. Prepaid. 2 each of above 3. All 6 for \$1.85

## PAMPAS GRASS

(*Cortaderia argentea*) not pictured. Grows 8 ft. tall. Each stem carries lovely, silky, plume-like cream to light pink flower clusters which add graceful, sweeping lines wherever they are used. These tall, arching grass-like plants are very useful in landscaping. They combine beautifully with many of the Perennials, and make an unusual border, when planted in formal rows. Often used as a screen, for privacy. Especially effective when planted near ponds or streams. May be dried for winter bouquets. Should not be crowded; allow at least 3 feet between plants. Prefers a rich, sandy soil, and full sunlight. Hardy in Zones 1 to 4.

91 GB 7557—Bare-root clumps. Prepaid. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.30

## LOW GROWING PERENNIALS

**G** CLOVE PINKS (*Dianthus plumarius*). *Scoticus* Strain. Blooms throughout summer and early fall. Old fashioned favorites. Delightful fringed flowers 2 inches across, bear the rich, spicy scent of clove. Graceful, feathery, silver-gray foliage makes lovely color harmony. Beautiful in bouquets. Excellent for rock garden or rock wall. Thrives in dry, sunny position and in any ordinary, well drained soil, especially well in limed soil. Plant 8 inches apart. Mixture of pink, white and rose. Includes some double varieties. No color choice. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 2329—Shipped Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 70c

**H** CREEPING PHLOX (*Phlox subulata*). Blooms in late spring. Dwarf spreading plant with small moss-like leaves forming a dense mat. Good ground cover or edging. Makes a beautiful spring border with tulips. Plant 12 in. apart in rich well drained soil and in full sun. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 2367—ROSEA. Clear brilliant pink.

91 GB 2365—BLUE HILLS. Beautiful lavender blue.

91 GB 2366—CRIMSON BEAUTY. Largest of the red types.

91 GB 2368—EARLY SNOWFLAKE. A blanket of white.

PRICES OF CREEPING PHLOX. Prepaid. State Cat. No. . . . 2 for 90c

91 GB 2364—PHLOX GARDEN. Prepaid. 1 each of 4 above. \$1.60

**J** FORGET-ME-NOT, BABY BLUE EYES (*Myosotis scorpioides*). Blooms from spring until fall. One of the largest Forget-Me-Not varieties. A cheerful carpet of dainty blue flowers with white eye in small tight clusters with dark foliage. Blooms freely. Thrives best in cool, moist, partially shaded place. Plant 8 inches apart. Hardy in all zones, but protect with mulch in zones 7 through 9.

91 GB 2317—Shipped Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 75c

**K** VIOLETS (*Viola odorata*). Bloom in spring and sometimes again in early winter. Sweetly fragrant. Grand for cutting. Good ground cover. Grow luxuriantly in any moist, partly shaded soil. Require little care. Plant 12 in. apart. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 2576—ROYAL ROBE. One of the loveliest varieties—its blossoms of deep, rich violet-blue rival pansies in size. Very free flowering. Prepaid. . . . . Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

91 GB 2577—PRINCESS OF WALES. Fragrant deep, rich purple flowers with extremely long stems. One of the finest of all violet varieties. Prepaid. . . . . Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05; 6 for \$1.95

**L** VINCA MINOR. Periwinkle. Improved Bowles Variety. Blooms profusely in spring and intermittently until fall. Better in every way than the ordinary Vinca or Periwinkle. Foliage is broader, glossy green, and makes a luxuriant growth. Rich blue flowers about the size of a quarter. Makes an evergreen ground cover in mild climates. Fine under shrubs or trees, with spring flowering bulbs, or for grave coverings. Plant 10-12 in. apart in any ordinary soil, in sun or shade. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 2338—Shipped Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 65c; 25 for \$5.75

## FERNS FOR COOL SHADY SPOTS

Plant ferns in that cool, shady spot where neither grass nor flowers will grow, or interplant among Begonias, Astilbe, Lythrum or other shade loving plants. The graceful foliage (fronds) of these beautiful, green plants will turn neglected corners into beauty spots. Fine on the north side of the house or under trees. Plant 12 to 18 in. apart in light, well-drained soil, during the spring or fall. Hardy in all Zones. See Zone Map, Page 51.

**M** 91 GB 2512—MAIDENHAIR. (*Adiantum cuneatum*.) Wiry, slender black stems with delicate green fronds. Very attractive. A favorite for its fine lacy texture. Protect in severe climates.

91 GB 2511—GOLDIES. (*Dryopteris goldiana*.) Broad, bright green fronds with arching, spreading habit. Best in deep shade.

91 GB 2510—OSTRICH. (*Pteris nodulosa*.) Long feathery, graceful fronds. Dense foliage and long spires. Tall growing.

91 GB 2513—INTERRUPTED. (*Osmunda claytoniana*.) Broad, light green fronds. Good for sun and shade. Does best in moist soil, but grows in dry ground. Good foundation planting.

## PRICES OF ABOVE FERNS

State Catalog Number. Shipped Prepaid. . . . . 2 for 75c

91 GB 2514—FERN COLLECTION OF 4. Includes one each of the ferns listed above. Shipped Prepaid. . . . . All 4 for \$1.35

THIS BOOK IS FOR YEAR 'ROUND USE. ORDERS MAY BE PLACED FOR BOTH SPRING AND FALL PLANTING. BE SURE TO SEE ZONE MAP ON PAGE 51. ALL NURSERY STOCK SHIPPED PREPAID. SEE PAGE 41.





## Perennial Favorites for Every Flower Border

**A** **PAINTED DAISY** (*Chrysanthemum coccineum*). Blooms in late spring. Medium height. Bright showy flowers in a gay array of colors ranging from deep rich crimson to light pink and white. Treasured for cutting because they last as long as two weeks. If cut back in midsummer, they'll spring up again and bloom in fall. Do well even in partial shade, but require good drainage. Plant 12 inches apart in spring or fall. Hardy all zones.

91 GB 2385—ROBINSON RED. Plant makes a saucy bunch of deep red blooms.

91 GB 2386—SINGLE HYBRIDS. Flowers are big—the colors are mixed.

91 GB 2387—SEMI-DOUBLE HYBRIDS. A beautiful assortment of mixed colors.

PRICES OF ABOVE PAINTED DAISIES. Prepaid. State Cat. No. .... 2 for 85c

91 GB 2388—PAINTED DAISY GARDEN of 6. Two ea. of 3 above. Prepaid. \$2.25

**B C D** **ORIENTAL POPPY** (*Papaver orientale*). Bloom in late spring and early summer. Medium-tall growing. In their season poppies are the most outstanding plants in the garden. Vivid, glowing colors. The huge blooms on tall graceful stems are best displayed against a green background of hedge or shrubs. Easy to grow and thrive in all zones, need winter mulch in zones 6 through 9. (See zone map Page 51). Plant 12–18 inches apart in deep, rich, well drained soil and full sun. Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall.

(B) 91 GB 2809—PHENOMENAL. One of the largest poppies. Beautiful rich, satiny pink blooms. Tall sturdy stems. .... Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95

(C) 91 GB 2800—HENRI CAYEAUX. Delicate lavender with a tint of old rose shading to burgundy. Lovely with spring flowers. .... Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95

(D) 91 GB 2805—WURTEMBERGIA. Beautiful large flower in a vibrant shade of rose-red that is very striking in the garden. .... Each 70c; 3 for \$1.95

91 GB 2821—POPPY GARDEN. Includes one each of 3 varieties listed above. A gay splash of color for the spring border. .... Prepaid. All 3 for \$1.75

**CHINESE LANTERN** (*Physalis alkekengi francheti*). (Not pictured.) Medium height. Blazing orange and scarlet pods like little Chinese lanterns on graceful tall stems in late summer. If placed in a vase without water, they will dry and make a long lasting winter bouquet. Hardy all zones. Sun or partshade.

91 GB 2307—Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall. .... 2 for 70c

A SQUARE YARD OF OLD FASHIONED BORDER—8 plants for 3.50

Here are the old fashioned favorites of spring and early summer. . . the favorites to be tucked into every garden border. Collection includes: 2 Old Fashioned Bleeding Hearts, 2 Columbine Burpee Blue, 2 Clove Pinks, and 2 Royal Robe Violets. 8 Plants in all. For all Zones. To extend this border use the Sweet William Collection above. Planting instructions included. Read about Square Yard Borders on opposite page.

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91 GB 2294—Shipped Prepaid. All 8 plants for \$3.50

**E** **SWEET WILLIAM** (*Dianthus barbatus*). Blooms in late spring. Medium-low growing. This wonderful old fashioned favorite comes in a vivid splash of colors ranging from purest white to dark red. One inch florets in four-to-six inch clusters so that each bloom is a solid little bouquet. Very fragrant. Good for cutting. Gray-green narrow-leaved foliage. Easy to grow in any well drained soil. Very hardy in all zones. Plant 12 inches apart in full sun, and divide plants often. Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall.

91 GB 2342—CALICO. Interesting shades of red and pink with white eye.

91 GB 2339—SCARLET BEAUTY. Clusters of brilliant scarlet florets.

91 GB 2343—PURPLE BEAUTY. Unusual variety with dense purple tufts.

PRICES OF ABOVE SWEET WILLIAM. Prepaid. State Cat. No. .... 2 for 75c

91 GB 2341—SWEET WILLIAM GARDEN. Includes 2 each of above three varieties. For late spring bouquets. Shipped Prepaid. .... All 6 for \$1.95

**F** **ARTEMESIA** (*Artemisia alba*). Silver King variety. Medium tall plant. Often called the Ghost Plant because of its delicate silvery gray leaves and frosty branches. Makes a good filler for perennial garden backgrounds. Stays the same color all summer. May be dried for winter bouquets. Hardy in all zones. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart in any ordinary soil and full sun.

91 GB 2303—Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall. .... 2 for 75c

**G** **AGERATUM** (*Eupatorium coelestinum*). Blooms in late summer and early fall. Medium-low. Makes a fine clump of bloom with myriads of small fluffy flowers in azure blue. A good edging or rock garden plant. Hardy in all zones. Grow in almost any soil in full sun or part shade. Plant 8 in. apart.

91 GB 2302—Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall. .... 2 for 95c

**H** **VERONICA**—CRATER LAKE. (*Veronica maritima*). The old favorite Speedwell. Blooms from early summer until fall. Medium in height. Half its height is covered with rich deep blue spikes of bloom. One of the best perennial plants for the border. Its graceful form, beautiful color, and abundance of bloom makes it a favorite for summer bouquets. Hardy in all zones. Plant 12 inches apart in average moist soil and full sun.

91 GB 2337—Shipped Prepaid in spring or fall. .... 2 for 95c

A SQUARE YARD OF SPRING BORDER—10 plants for 3.65

Like a flower in your button-hole—this group will make a gay patch of color all spring. Collection includes: 2 Scarlet Beauty and 1 Purple Beauty Sweet William; 2 Single Hybrids Painted Daisy; 2 Blue Dwarf Iris, and 3 Pink Rosea Creeping Phlox. Hardy all zones. Allow a little more space and tuck in a group of tulips in a variety of soft and pastel colors. Tulips are listed on Pages 78 and 79. Planting instructions included.

91 GB 2293—Shipped Prepaid. .... 10 for \$3.65



# Square Yard Borders

## WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW TO USE THEM

If you've wished for the most effective display of flowers that will bloom year after year with a minimum of care—Square Yard Borders are made for you.

Each Square Yard Border is a collection of perennial plants of sufficient number to fill an area 3x3 feet. Each collection has been assembled to enable you to achieve maximum effectiveness in display of bloom and color harmony. Each collection provides a delightful variety of beautiful plants for bloom year after year. By using several of these collections or "Square Yard Borders," your plan for a perennial border is easier to make because all you need to do is to arrange them side by side according to the planting plans furnished and you will have a beautiful, well planned border with flowers in bloom from spring through fall.

Though these borders have been assembled to plant a square yard area as a basis from which to work, it's easy to visualize their use in almost any similar amount of space—a longer, thinner line, or a deeper space.

You'll find they are most effective if you plant two or three of the same Square Yard Collections together for a more massive display of color. Two collections will usually fill an area 3x8 feet, three will fill an area 3x12 feet. You will also find that additional perennials have been recommended to be planted with the Square Yard Border to lengthen the area most effectively. See Pages 56 and 62 also.



## HOW TO PLANT YOUR BORDERS FOR ALL SEASON BLOOM

The Square Yard Perennial Collections outlined above provide a good basis for a flower border that has a succession of bloom from spring to fall year after year. With a few of these collections as a starting point you may study the table below and choose additional varieties to fill out a particular season.

Perennial plants are permanent plants. They'll live through the winter and come up year after year, getting larger and more beautiful every season. An effective perennial border should have a background of fence, vines, shrubs or hedge. (Allow 2 feet of space between shrubs and flowers.) Plant tall perennials in thin blocks at the back of the border allowing a few to come toward the front. Compact dwarf edging plants should be used in the fore-

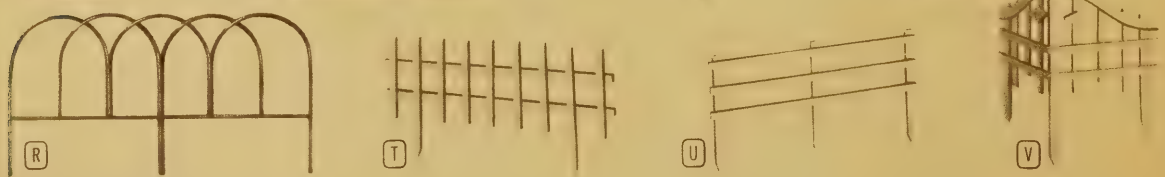
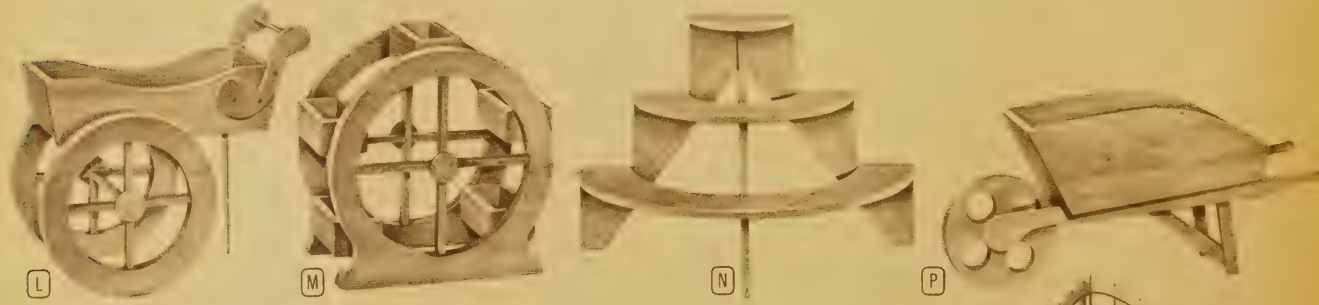
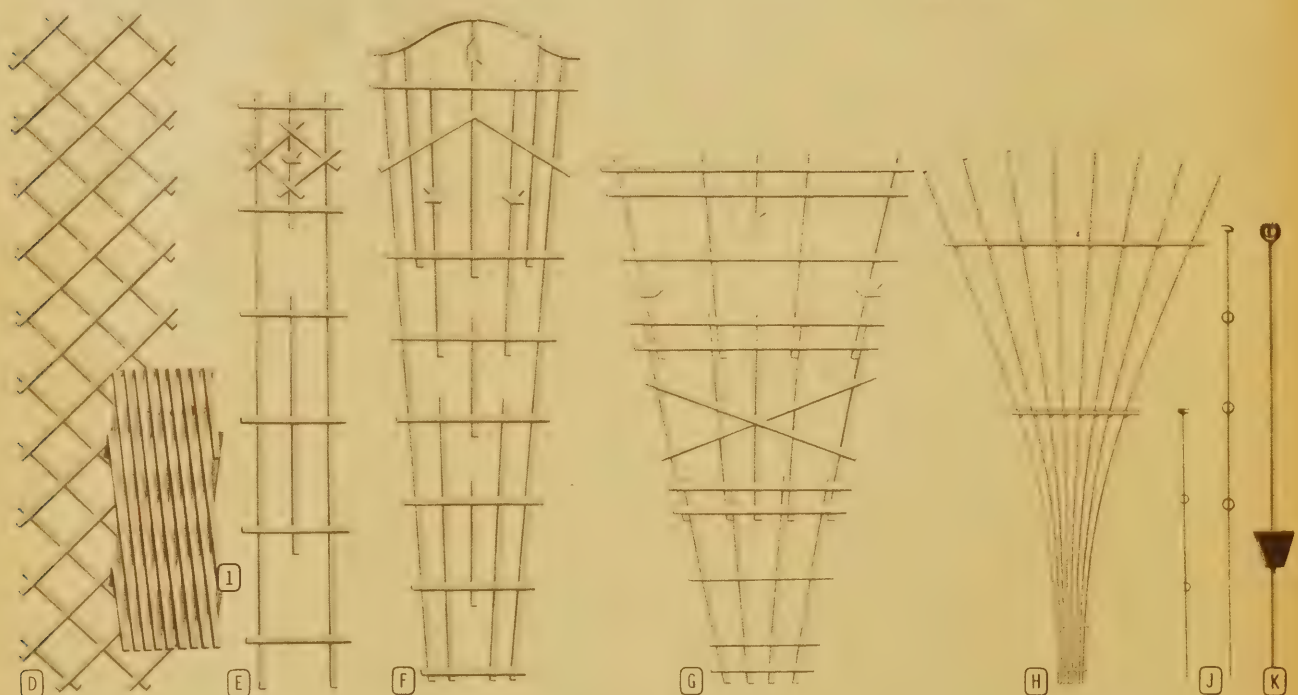
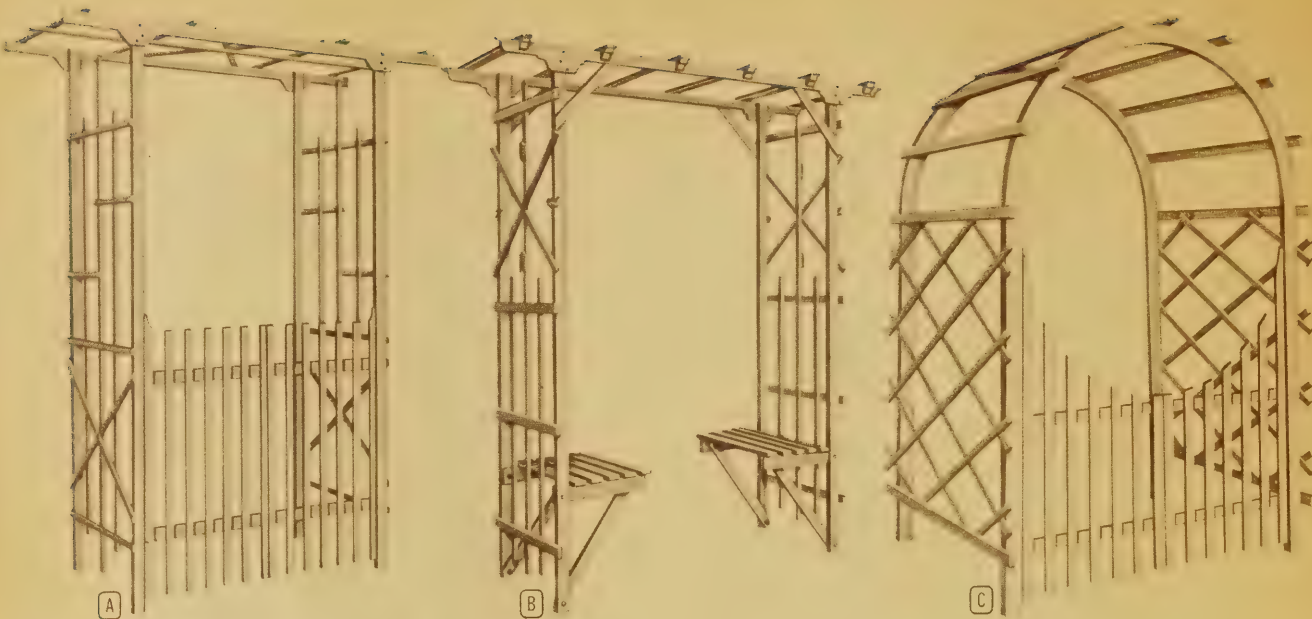
ground. Mixed colors are usually most satisfactory, but if you want a definite color scheme, keep it simple. To achieve big impressive splashes of color plant 3, 5, or 8 of a variety together.

For best results protect perennials in winter. (See Page 51). Most Ward perennials are field grown, all are vigorous and sturdy, and usually bloom the first season if planted early in spring. Iris and Poppies bloom the second season. Plant in Spring or Fall.

KEY TO TABLE BELOW: Blooming Period: SP-Spring; ES-Early Summer; LS-Late Summer; F-Fall. Color of Flower: W-White; R-Red; P-Pink; L-Lavender; B-Blue; Y-Yellow; V-Violet; O-Orange. Exposure: Pt. Sh.-Part Shade; Lt. Sh.-Light Shade.

Common Name	Bloom Period				Height	Color Flower										Soil and Location Preferred	Exposure Preferred	Plant Dist.	Uses
	SP	ES	LS	F		W	R	P	L	B	Y	V	O						
Achillea		x	x		Med. Low		x	x						Rich moist	Full sun	10 in.	Bed, border, cutting		
Ageratum			x	x	Med. Low					x				Average	Sun/Pt.Sh.	8 in.	Rock Gardens, edgings		
Artemisia					Med. Tall	Silver Foliage								Full sun	1½-2 ft.	Accent, dry for winter			
Asters, Hardy			x	x	Low-Tall	x	x	x		x			x	Moist	Full sun	2 ft.	Mass, borders, cutting		
Astilbe		x			Tall	x	x	x						Average moist	Sun/shade	2 ft.	Borders		
Baby's Breath		x	x	x	Medium	x	x							Well drained	Full sun	2-3 ft.	Bouquet filler, dry		
Balloon Flower			x	x	Med. Low				x	x				Sandy loam	Sun/Pt.Sh.	12 in.	Borders, cutting		
Bleed. Heart, O.F.	x				Medium		x							Rich, light	Sun/shade	2 ft.	Rock Gardens, borders		
Bleed. Heart, Fern		x	x	x	Low			x						Rich, light	Sun/shade	12 in.	Rock Gardens, borders		
Bleed. Heart, White		x			Low	x								Moist	Part shade	2 ft.	Rock Gardens, borders		
Butterfly Flower		x	x		Medium								x	Dry Sandy	Full sun	12 in.	Borders		
Carnation, Hardy			x	x	Med. Low	x	x	x			x			Rich, well drained	Full Sun	12 in.	Border, cut, fragrant		
Chinese Lantern			x	x	Medium	Orange Pods								Sun/Pt.Sh.	3 ft.	Dry in winter bouquets			
Chrysanthemum				x	Various	x	x	x			x	x	x	Well drained	Full sun	2-3 ft.	Border, cut, exhibition		
Columbine	x				Medium	x	x	x						Sheltered, rich	Part Shade	10 in.	Borders, cutting		
Daisy, Shasta		x	x		Med. Low	x								Average	Full sun	12 in.	Thrives on cutting		
Delphinium		x	x	x	Tall	x			x	x		x		Well drained	Full sun	1½-2 ft.	Border, cutting		
Dianthus		x	x	x	Low		x							Average	Full sun	10 in.	Spicy scent, cutting		
Doronicum	x	x	x	x	Medium						x			Rich loam	Sun/Pt.Sh.	6-8 in.	Borders, cutting		
Forget-Me-Not	x	x	x	x	Low					x				Average moist	Part shade	8 in.	Rock garden, filler		
Gaillardia			x	x	Med. Low		x				x		x	Rich, light	Full sun	18 in.	Thrives on cutting		
Hemerocallis			x	x	Tall								x	Almost any	Sun/Pt.Sh.	12 in.	Borders		
Hibiscus				x	Tall	x	x	x						Rich, moist	Sun/Pt.Sh.	2 ft.	Use like shrubbery		
Hollyhock			x		Tall		x	x			x	x		Rich, well drained	Sun	1-2 ft.	Tall borders, screens		
Iris, Bearded	x				Tall	x	x	x		x	x	x		Rich, well drained	Sun/Pt.Sh.	2 ft.	Masses, borders		
Iris, Kaempferi	x	x			Tall			x		x	x			Avoid lime	Sun/Pt.Sh.	18 in.	Masses, borders		
Iris, Dwarf	x				Low		x				x	x		Rich, well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Edging, border, rockery		
Lythrum			x	x	Tall		x	x						Almost any	Sun/Sh.	2 ft.	Border backgrounds		
Mountain Lily			x		Tall	x								Thin, well drained	Full sun	3 ft.	Tall, needs space		
Painted Daisy	x				Med. Low	x	x	x						Well drained	Some sun	12 in.	Low border, cutting		
Pentstemon		x	x		Med. Tall			x						Moist, drained	Sun/Pt.Sh.	12 in.	Glossy foliage		
Peony	x				Med. Tall	x	x	x						Rich loam	Sun/Pt.Sh.	2-3 ft.	Border, hedge, cutting		
Phlox, Hardy		x	x		Med. Tall	x	x	x		x		x		Rich, well drained	Full sun	15 in.	Mass planting, cutting		
Phlox, Creeping	x				Low	x	x	x		x				Rich, well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Edging, ground cover		
Pinks, Clove		x	x	x	Low	x	x	x						Good, well drained	Full sun	8 in.	Cutting, Rockery		
Poppies	x	x			Med. Tall	x	x	x	x					Rich, well drained	Full sun	15 in.	Borders		
Sweet Pea, Hardy		x	x	x	Tall	x	x	x						Deep, rich	Full sun	3 ft.	Climbs fence or trellis		
Sweet William	x				Med. Low		x	x				x		Any well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Low border, cutting		
Torchillies (Tritoma)		x	x		Tall							x	x	Well drained	Full sun	12 in.	Front of shrubs, cutting		
Trollius	x	x	x		Medium							x		Good moist	Sun/Pt.Sh.	12 in.	Borders, cutting		
Veronica		x	x	x	Medium						x			Average moist	Full sun	12 in.	Border, cutting		
Verbascum	x	x	x	x	Tall			x						Average moist	Full sun	8 in.	Border, background		
Vesper Iris		x	x		Medium					x				Almost any	Sun/shade	10 in.	Border, fragrant		
Vinca minor	x	x	x	x	Low						x			Average	Sun/shade	12 in.	Ground cover under tree		
Violet	x				Low							x		Moist loam	Part shade	12 in.	Ground cover, cutting		







# Add New Beauty to Your Garden

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION FEATURES

All wood items are well constructed of high-grade kiln-dried selected Pine, Fir or Redwood with a machine smooth finish. All lumber is sized in proportion to the overall dimensions of the structure to provide graceful lines and maximum strength. Each piece is joined with tightly clinched, rust-resistant nails; braced to withstand strain; dipped in soft-hued oil base white prime paint to blend with any color scheme. Each item shipped in sections to save you shipping charges. Hardware and instructions are included.

**SHIPPING NOTICE:** Pergolas and arbors shipped promptly from Factory near Detroit, Mich. All other items from Stock. You pay transportation charges from shipping point. See Wards General Catalog or consult your Postmaster or Express Agent for Rates. Allow postage for 10 lbs. on items marked (\*) because of Postal Regulations.

## POPULARITY PERGOLA 6.35 Less Gate

**A** The attractive lattice work along the sides makes this pergola well suited to train grape or similar heavy vines. Wide enough to use as an inviting entrance to the garden, as a gateway through a picket fence or as a contrast with a shrub hedge. Gate is also useful in restricting children to a prescribed area. Height 6½ ft., width overall 60 in., depth 24 in. *Not Mailable.*

87 GB 11977 F—With Gate. Wt. 23 lbs... \$8.95  
87 GB 11969 F—No Gate. Wt. 18 lbs... 6.35

## DIGNITY PERGOLA 10.25 Less Seats

**B** Simplicity in structure makes this moderately priced pergola ideal to frame the view of your garden, or to separate the various parts of the garden. Cover with vines to make a shady refuge for hot summer days. Select the model with wide, sturdy built-in seats for summer relaxation. Height 6½ ft., width overall 5½ ft., width inside 46 in., depth 27¼ in. *Not Mailable.*

87 GB 11973 F—With Seats. Wt. 41 lbs... \$12.25  
87 GB 11972 F—No Seats. Wt. 32 lbs... 10.25

## DIGNITY ARBOR 24.50 Less Gate

**C** Extra large and heavy, yet classic lines carry the weight without detracting from the appearance. An artistic background for all climbing plants and a picturesque frame for the landscape beyond it. Decorative gate. Height 7 ft., width overall 56 in., depth 48 in. See Ship. Notice above. *Not Mailable.*

87 GB 11988 F—With Gate. Wt. 70 lbs... \$28.50  
87 GB 11987 F—No Gate. Wt. 55 lbs... 24.50

## WOOD BORDERS 98¢ pr.

**T U** WOOD BORDERS. Made of Birch; prime coat dip painted white. ¼x1-in. pickets, stapled to 35-in. stringers. Pickets in (T) 2½ in. apart; in (U), 15 in. apart. Stands 12 in. above ground. *State Choice.*

(T) 87 GB 9795 M.... See Table  
(U) 87 GB 9765 M.... See Table

**V** CORNER GUARDS. End "cut corner" traffic. Use in prs. for boxing shrubs, trees. Corner, end pieces pointed stakes. 18 in. high, 15 in. from corner to end. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. *Mailable.*

87 GB 11831 M.... Each \$1.49

**W** WIRE TRELLIS. Galv. steel. 11-ga. picket wires, double 13-gauge line wires. *Mailable to 25 ft.*

87 GB 9703 H—TRELLIS See Table.

## EXTENSION FENCE OR TRELLIS 2.35 8 ft.

**D** Use for outlining driveways, accentuating the sweep of the lawn or garden, enclosing outdoor play areas. Also adaptable as a temporary fence. Follows shallow curves of terrain and may be adjusted in height by varying length.

Makes a trellis that extends with height of vines. Easy to set up or fold. (See Picture 1 on opposite page.) Ship. wts. 4, 5, and 8 lbs. *Mailable.*

87 GB 11834 M—22 in. high, 8 ft. open. \$2.35  
87 GB 11978 M—30 in. high, 10 ft. open 2.79  
87 GB 11979 M—44 in. high, 12 ft. open 4.98

## PILLAR ROSE TRELLIS 1.39

**E** Garden Beauty at a budget price. An ideal framework for creating interest spots of luxurious Clematis vines, climbing or pillar roses. Ht. 79 in., width 15 in. *Mail.*

87 GB 11960 M—Ship. wt. 4 lbs.... \$1.39

## FAN FAIR TRELLIS 2.59

**F** Exclusive at Wards. One of the best general purpose trellises. Recommended for higher climbing vines and roses that will adapt themselves to the graceful lines of the fan design. Height 89 in., width at top 30 in. *Mailable.*

87 GB 11964 M—Ship. wt. 6 lbs.... \$2.59

## ROSE TRELLIS 2.29

**G** Display roses to best advantage. Spreading top allows greater growth, trains vines or roses into balanced symmetry. Ht. 6 ft., width at top 38 in. See Ship. Notice.

87 GB 11965 M—Ship. wt. 5 lbs.... \$2.29

## FAN TRELLIS 2.49 72-in. Height

**H** Graceful lines of this 8-Leaf Fan Trellis will give beauty to your lawn or garden. Strong construction, smoothly rounded edges. Leaves are individual pieces to prevent splitting at base. 2 cross pieces.

87 GB 11930 M—72 in. high, 42 in. wide. Shipping weight 4 lbs.... \$2.49  
87 GB 11931 M—89 in., high 50 in. wide. Ship. wt. 5 lbs. See Ship. Notice.... \$2.95

**6-LEAF FAN TRELLIS.** Similar to the above Trellis, but has 6 leaves and 3 cross bars and is of a lighter construction. Split-free Assembly. *Mailable.*

87 GB 11830 M—42 in. wide, 6 ft. high. Shipping weight 3 lbs.... \$1.55  
87 GB 11962 M—50 in. wide, 89 in. high. Ship. wt. 4 lbs. See Ship. Notice.... \$1.89

**X** GALVANIZED WIRE BORDER. Pickets 11-gauge spaced 3 in. apart. Double 13-gauge line wires. *Mailable up to 25 ft.*

87 GB 9702 H—Wire Border.... See Table below.

TABLE BELOW IS FOR SHIP. WEIGHTS, PRICES OF ITEMS (K), (R), (T), (U), (W), (X) and (Y).

Key	Catalog Number	Hght. Inch.	Ship. Wt. Lbs.	Quantity	Prices for Balt. & Alb.
R	87 GB 9797 M	12	5	4 Sectn.	\$1.57
	87 GB 9798 M	12	7	4 Sectn.	2.29
T	87 GB 9795 M	12	3½	Pair	98c
U	87 GB 9765 M	12	3	Pair	98c
K	87 GB 9799 M	30	8	10 Posts	2.17
	87 GB 9799 M	30	20	25 Posts	5.15
	87 GB 9799 M	36	10	10 Posts	2.35
	87 GB 9799 M	36	24	25 Posts	5.55
W	87 GB 9703 H	18	½	Per ft.	16c
	87 GB 9703 H	24	¾	Per ft.	19c
	87 GB 9703 H	30	¾	Per ft.	21½c
X	87 GB 9702 H	16	½	Per ft.	9c
	87 GB 9702 H	22	½	Per ft.	11c
	87 GB 9702 H	28	¾	Per ft.	13c
Y	87 GB 9796 M	16	15	25' Roll	\$4.15

## STURDY METAL PLANT STAKES 12 for 1.79

**J** Use to brace tall plants or as a temporary fence for sweet peas, etc. Wts. 4 lbs., 8 oz.; 15 lbs.  
87 GB 12776 M—36-in. size..... 12 for \$1.79  
87 GB 12777 M—60-in. size..... 12 for 3.30

## STURDY GUARD POST 10 for 2.17

**K** Heavy 5/16-in. diameter rod type. Enameled green. Welded ring, anchor plate. Holds border fence (X) and (Y). Holds wire or rope.  
87 GB 9799 M.... See Table at bottom of page.

## CHARMING FLOWER CARTS 12.95

**L-P** Make your house and garden outstanding in beauty and style. These dramatic creations will give new life and appeal to terraces, patios, lawns, and sunrooms. The various styles give you an opportunity to select the one most suited to your home decorative plan or your particular type of garden.

They are all made of certified, kiln dried, everlasting Redwood. You may leave them thus, in their own natural beauty, or varnish or enamel them to suit your taste.

All are sturdily constructed, built to withstand the ravages of time and weather. Choose from the group listed below. Shipped promptly by Freight or Express from Factory near Madison, Wis.

**L** VENETIAN CART. Reminiscent of gondolas and flowers, it gives new personality to its surroundings. 27 in. long, 14 in. wide, 25 in. high.  
87 GB 11934 F—Ship. wt. 26 lbs.... \$12.95

**M** WATER WHEEL. Use this clever new design to give your house or garden that rustic garden flavor. 25 in. long, 14 in. wide, 24 in. high.  
87 GB 11932 F—Ship. wt. 22 lbs.... \$12.95

**N** FLORA TIER. You will have a wonderful time decorating this graceful, modern structure. 36 in. long, 18 in. deep, 25 in. high.  
87 GB 11933 F—Ship. wt. 26 lbs.... \$12.95

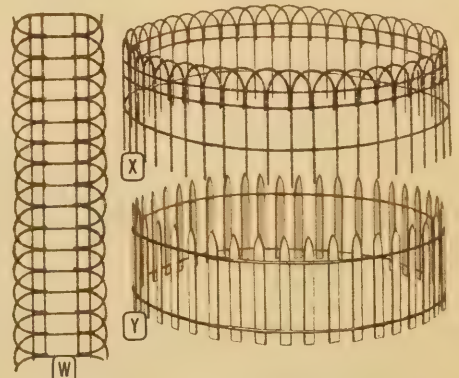
**P** COLONIAL BARROW. Here it is—a way to repeat that "Old American" charm in a new way. 42 in. long, 19 in. wide, 15 in. high.  
87 GB 11935 F—Ship. wt. 26 lbs.... \$10.95

## ATTRACTIVE WIRE BORDERS

**R** For lawns, flower beds, trees, etc. Heavy gauge wire is electro-welded. White enamel finish. No center stake on 2-ft. section.  
87 GB 9797 M—2-ft. Section.... See Table below  
87 GB 9798 M—3-ft. Section.... See Table below

## WOOD AND WIRE BORDER 4.15

**Y** Protect your trees and flowers. Fir or Pine pickets ¾x1½ in., spaced 2¼ in. apart. Dip painted white. Has double strand cables of 12½-gauge galvanized wire.  
87 GB 9796 M—25-ft. Rolls Only. See Table Below







## Spray Without Mixing Chemicals

WARDS GARDEN HOSE SPRAYER 4.75

HAND SPRAYERS AND DUSTERS

### SPRAYERS AND ACCESSORIES

**(A) 5-GAL. CART SPRAYER.** For insecticides, weed killers, disinfectants. Steel tubing cart, roller bearing wheels, semi-pneumatic tires. Use cart for other jobs. Galv. steel tank. Seamless brass pump. Safety pressure release. Air pressure gauge. 11 ft. of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. hose, non-kink hose guard, 2-ft. curved brass extension, brass adjustable nozzle, and automatic shut-off valve. *Not Mailable.*  
87 GB 6146R—Ship. wt. 34 lbs....\$29.65

**(B) THREE NOZZLE BOOM.** Sprays 2, 4-D weed killers with above or other compressed air sprayers. 24-in. extension,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. female connecting thread.  
87 GB 6153M—Ship. wt. 3 lbs....\$4.45

**(C) WEED KILLER NOZZLE.** For 2, 4-D weed killers.  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. female thread.  
87 GB 6095—Ship. wt. 4 oz.....\$9

**(D E F) COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYERS.** For insecticides, weed killers, disinfectants. Galv. steel tanks, welded seams. Brass pump. Fine or coarse spray. Automatic trigger shut-off valve. 20 in. of  $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. hose. Spring guard. Ship. wts. 9, 11, 12 lbs.

**(D) 87 GB 6196—2-Gal. Funnel Top.** 12 in. extension, no strap.....\$5.95

**(E) 87 GB 6295M—3½-Gal. Funnel Top.** 2-ft. extension and strap.....\$6.59

**(F) 87 GB 6024M—4-Gal. Wide Mouth Sprayer.** 5½-in. top. Easy to fill and clean. *Mailable.*.....\$8.75

**(G) APPLY INSECTICIDES THE EASY WAY—**Just attach unit to garden hose in place of regular nozzle, insert Insecticide Cartridge (below)—and spray a controlled solution in a mist or stream. Chrome plated. Has shut-off control 12-in. angle extension, adjustable nozzle. Separate unit recommended for weed killers. See 87 GB 6132 Weed-O-Spray Kit.  
87 GB 6147—Garden Hose Sprayer. Ship. wt. 1 lb. 12 oz.....\$4.75

**CONCENTRATED INSECTICIDE CARTRIDGES** (not shown). Registered with U.S.D.A. Use with Garden Hose Sprayer above, Cartridge Holder below. Each makes 5 to 6 gals. *State name of Cartridges wanted.*

87 GB 6131—Ship. wt. each, 5 oz.....Each Cartridge 31c

**VITAMIN B-1—**Stimulates plant growth, produces larger blooms.  
**CLEANS-WELL—**(soap). Wash cars, other painted surfaces.

**CRYOLITE SPRAY—**Controls bean, cucumber, potato beetles.

**FUNGUSPRAY—**For anthracnose, botrytis blight, mildew, etc.

**NIC-O-SPRAY—**Has Nicotine Sulphate which kills sucking insects.

**WEED-O-SPRAY—**2, 4-D weed killer.

**DDT SPRAY—**contact insect control.

**ARSEN-O-SPRAY —** (arsenate of lead) for chewing insects.

**ROT-O-SPRAY —** (rotenone). For chewing insects. Non-poisonous.

**PYR-O-SPRAY —** (pyrethrum). For sucking insects. Non-poisonous.

**P. R. SPRAY.** Controls sucking, chewing insects. Non-poisonous.

**SULPH-O-SPRAY—**For rust, black spot, mildew, and red spiders.

**WEED-O-SPRAY KIT** includes combination cartridge holder and nozzle, plus 2 Weed-O-Spray Cartridges containing 2, 4-D weed killer.

87 GB 6132—Attach to garden hose. Ship. wt. 12 oz.....\$1.69

### NEW PLASTIC CARTRIDGE HOLDER MODERNIZES SPRAYING 1.19

**(H) FAST, EFFICIENT—FITS HAND COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYERS.** Just insert cartridge (order above) into plastic holder, fill tank with water, and spray. Cartridge provides proper proportion of insecticide. No tank cleaning; merely change cartridges. Tank lasts longer by holding only water. Holder fits between end of automatic trigger shut-off and extension rod of any sprayer with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. connections. Use separate cartridge holder, extension No. 87 GB 6062 below, and nozzle No. 87 GB 6095 at left, when spraying with weed killer cartridges.

87 GB 6133—Plastic Cartridge Holder. Ship. wt. 12 oz.....Ea. \$1.19

87 GB 6062—24-in. Curved Brass Extension. Use with nozzle 87 GB 6095 and 87 GB 6133 above for spraying weed killers. Ship. wt. 8 oz....\$8c

**(J) INSECT-O-GUN.** For quick easy spraying. Measure insecticide for 3 gals. finished spray, place in jar, fill with water. Attach to hose and spray. That's all there is to it. Convenient shut-off. Die-cast body, brass nozzle. Pint jar included. Cleans in a jiffy.  
87 GB 6550—Ship. wt. 1 lb. 8 oz....\$5.95

**(K) GARDEN DUSTER.** Applies dry insecticides and fungicides. Dusts top and underside of leaves. 5-in. diam. magazine holds 3 lbs. powder. 3-in. diam. pump. Powerful blast. Heavy metal—resists rust and corrosion. Length 38 in. Ship. wt. 2 lbs. 4 oz.  
87 GB 6031.....\$2.79

**(L) PINT SIZE DUSTER.** Non-clog extension nozzle dusts at any angle. Large plunger. Length with extension, 30 in.  
87 GB 6064—Ship. wt. 2 lbs.....\$1.29

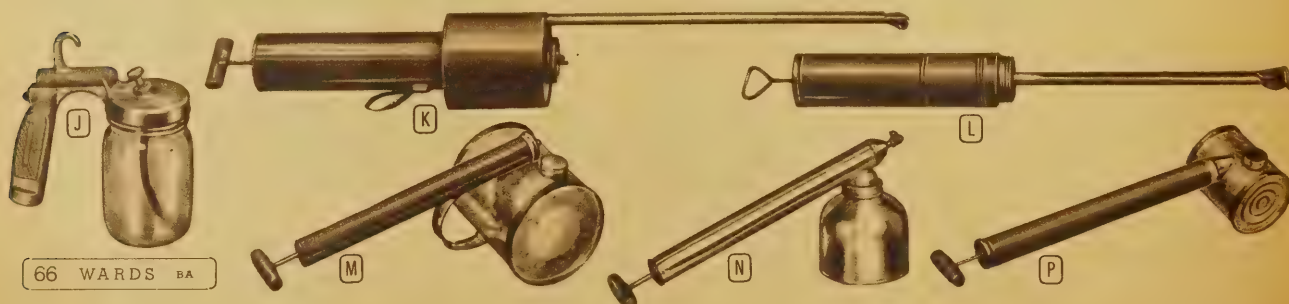
**(M) CONTINUOUS SPRAYERS.** Slow pumping produces continuous mist. Galv. tank for long wear. Brass nozzle.  
87 GB 6019-1 Qt. Ship. wt. 2 lbs..\$1.45  
87 GB 6018-3 Qt. Ship. wt. 3 lbs.. 1.98

**(N) BLIZZARD SPRAYER.** Holds 1½ qts. Gives continuous fine spray. Twin nozzles for straight or angle spraying. Sprays all liquid insecticides, disinfectants, and weed killers. Beautifully polished solid copper tank and brass pump. Will last for years.

87 GB 6029—Ship. wt. 3 lbs. 4 oz..\$4.35

**(P) 1-QT. INTERMITTENT SPRAYER.** Fine mist with each stroke. Galvanized tank for longer service.

87 GB 6128—Ship. wt. 2 lbs.....92c





# ACME, DU PONT AND OTHER WELL KNOWN PRODUCTS

**END-O-PEST.** A Swift product. A combination insecticide-fungicide for control of chewing and sucking insects. Non-poisonous. Comes in handy dust gun. Ship. wts.: 1 lb. 8 oz., 13 oz., 2 lbs. 4 oz.

87 GB 7347—10-oz. Gun.....85c  
87 GB 7348—10-oz. Refill Cartridge.....65c  
87 GB 7349—2-lb. Refill Package.....\$1.79

**DUPONT VEGETABLE GARDEN SPRAY OR DUST.** Controls many insects and disease fungi which attack tomatoes, corn, and other vegetables. Contains two insecticides (Methoxychlor and rotenone), and a general purpose fungicide (Parzate). Prepaid.

87 GBP 12302—8 oz. in Dust Gun.....79c  
87 GBP 12303—1-lb. Canister.....\$1.15

**DUPONT FRUIT TREE SPRAY.** A highly effective insecticide-fungicide for water spray application throughout growing season. Controls insects, prevents many fungous diseases. Forms no hazardous residue—safe to use close to harvest time. Prepaid.

87 GBP 12304—1-lb. Canister.....\$1.15  
87 GBP 12305—3-lb. Bag.....2.75

**DUPONT FLORAL SPRAY OR DUST.** Get two-way protection against disease fungi and insects attacking roses and other flowers. A proven formulation of two insecticides (rotenone and methoxychlor), and two fungicides ("Fermate" and sulphur). Prepaid.

87 GBP 12300—8 oz. in Dust Gun.....79c  
87 GBP 12301—1-lb. Canister.....\$1.15

**DOGZOFF.** Protects trees, shrubs from dogs, cats, rabbits, etc. Non-poisonous to animals. Harmless to vegetation. Ship. wt. 12 oz.

87 GB 12600—3-oz. Bottle.....59c

**DOGZOFF AEROSOL BOMB.** No mixing. Press release button and spray. Contains 11 oz.

87 GBP 12607—Postpaid.....\$1.89

**ACP ROSE AND FLORAL DUST.** A new 4-way protection against chewing and sucking insects, diseases, and mites. Contains DDT and Lindane for control of aphids, and other insects; Ferbam and Sulphur for disease control; and Ovotron for mites. As a spray, 1 lb. makes 6.4 gallons. Postpaid.

87 GBP 12353—1-lb. Can.....\$1.49

**BLACK LEAF "40".** Contains 40% nicotine. Controls many sucking insects—also poultry lice and mites. Ship. wts. 1 lb., 4 oz.; 3 lbs.

87 GB 7260—5-oz. Size.....\$1.05

87 GB 7261—2-lb. Size.....4.15

**ACME 6% CHLORDANE DUST.** Controls insects three ways: by contact, when eaten, or by inhalation of vapors. Use for ants, chiggers, cut worms, cockroaches, snails, root maggots, etc. Prepaid.

87 GBP 12337—1-lb. Can.....60c

87 GBP 12338—4-lb. Bag.....\$1.50

**ACME ALL 'ROUND SPRAY.** Contains 5% DDT; .75% Rotenone; 20% Sulphur; 15% Dithiocarbamate. Use as spray or dust for insects and fungi which attack flowers, shrubs, and fruit trees.

87 GBP 12325—1 lb. Postpaid.....\$1.10

87 GBP 12326—4 lbs. Postpaid.....3.50

**ACME DURADUST.** Contains 50% wettable DDT in micronized form. Protects orchard and field crops against leaf hopper, flea beetle, aphid, thrip, etc. Spray—1 lb. to 50 gals.; Dust—1 lb. to 9 lbs. talc. or other inert matter. Controls flies, mosquitoes in barns, etc. 50-lb. Bag Not Prepaid.

87 GBP 12327—1-lb. Carton. Postpaid.....90c

87 GBP 12328—4-lb. Bag. Postpaid.....\$2.25

87 GB 12329 M—50-lb. Bag. Ship. wt. 51 lbs.....24.00

**ACME ARSENATE OF LEAD.** Safe for use on almost all foliage. 98% Concentrate. Controls codling moth, canker worm, potato bug, cabbage worm and most chewing insects damaging trees, vegetables, tobacco, berry bushes, vines, etc.

Extremely fluffy and bulky—providing maximum sticking power. 1 lb. makes 33 gal. spray. For grub-proofing lawns, golf courses, etc., mix with top soil or sand and work into soil.

87 GBP 12343—1-lb. Carton. Postpaid.....70c

87 GBP 12344—4-lb. Bag. Postpaid.....\$1.70



## Kill Garden Pests, Weeds.

**ACME LINDANE.** New organic spray effective: when eaten, by contact, by fumigating action. Kills chewing and sucking insects such as aphids, beetles, etc. Controls hardbugs in early season spraying. Kills flies, mosquitoes, ants, etc. Contains 5% Gamma Isomer of Benzene Hexachloride from Lindane. 4 oz. makes 6 gal. spray. Leaves no residue.

87 GBP 12321—4 oz. Postpaid.....80c

87 GBP 12322—1 pt. Postpaid.....\$2.70

**ACME PESTROY 25% DDT.** A non-staining, non-flammable base emulsion for use around buildings, livestock, gardens. Controls flies, mosquitoes, bedbugs, mites of poultry, fleas, etc. Caution: do not spray in dairy barns, on dairy cattle, or livestock being fattened for slaughter. Dilute with water to 5% DDT strength. Brush or spray. Odorless, longlasting, unharmed by freezing. Postpaid.

87 GBP 12323—1 qt.....\$1.49

87 GBP 12324—1 gal.....4.69

**ACME LIME SULPHUR.** Dust or spray. Contains 65% Calcium Polysulfides, 5% Calcium Theosulfate, and 5% Sulphur. Use as dormant spray (1 lb. makes 4 gals.) to control scale insects, rusts and mildew before sap returns on trees, shrubs, etc; or reduce strength for summer spray (1 lb. to 12 gals.). Safer to use than liquid lime sulphur—is less corrosive and burning. Controls scabies and mange on livestock. Mix 16 lbs. to 50 gals. water for dipping. 12½-lb. Bag not Prepaid.

87 GBP 12339—1-lb. Can. Postpaid.....60c

87 GBP 12340—5-lb. Can. Postpaid.....\$2.50

87 GB 12341—12½-lb. Bag. Ship. wt. 13 lbs.3.10

**ACME BORDEAUX MIXTURE.** Contains 50% Copper Sulphate (12.75% Copper expressed as metallic), 50% Lime. Prevents fungus growth, repels leafhopper and flea beetle, prevents blights from starting. Highly recommended for potatoes, vines, vegetables. 1 lb. makes 6¼ gals. spray. Postpaid.

87 GBP 12332—1-lb. Carton.....50c

87 GBP 12333—4-lb. Bag.....\$1.35

**ACME GARDEN GUARD.** Spray or dust. Controls wide range of farm and garden insects. Non-poisonous to humans or pets. Contains .75% rotenone, 1.5% other Derris Extractives. Excellent for beans, broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower. Controls many insects which DDT does not affect. Postpaid. 50-lb. Bag not Prepaid.

87 GBP 12334—1-lb. Sifter Carton.....50c

87 GBP 12335—4-lb. Bag.....\$1.00

87 GB 12336 M—50-lb. Bag. Ship. wt. 51 lbs.....9.50

**ACME RED RIVER POTATO MIX.** Controls insects and fungus attacking potatoes. Contains 9.5% DDT, 56.5% Basic Copper Arsenate. Spray (1 lb. to 12 gal. water) or dust (1 lb. to 2 lbs. calcium carbonate, sulphur, talc, or hydrated lime). 4 lbs. treats ½ acre or 1100 to 1200 lineal row feet. Postpaid.

87 GBP 12330—1-lb. Package.....80c

87 GBP 12331—4-lb. Package.....\$2.60

**ACME WETTABLE DUSTING SULPHUR.** Contains 95% Sulphur. Combats mildew, black spot, and other fungus diseases of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. Also mites, red spider, thrip, etc. Two lbs. dust to 400–600 ft. For chiggers, dust lawn and lower clothing. 2 lbs. makes 19 gals. spray.

87 GBP 12342—2-lb. Carton. Postpaid.....55c

**ACME DIMITE.** Controls mites and red spiders on evergreens, flowers, trees, vegetables. Kills by residual and contact action. Prevents repopulation for weeks. Use 1 teaspoonful Dimite per gal. water. Apply at first sign of whitening or browning of foliage.

87 GBP 12320—2 oz. Postpaid.....69c

**ACME EMO-NIK.** Contains 1.50% Nicotine, 80% Oil. Use as a dormant spray, summer oil spray, or contact insect spray—kills thrips, mites, red spiders, etc. Pint makes 16 gals.

87 GBP 12345—4½ Oz. Postpaid.....45c

87 GBP 12346—Pint. Postpaid.....90c

87 GBP 12347—Quart. Postpaid.....\$1.40

**ACME STOP.** A sticky oil mass for banding trees, shrubs, etc. Traps climbing insects. Won't run. Effective for months. 1 lb. makes 20 ft. of 2-in. wide bands, or 70 bands 2-in. wide on 1-in. diam. trees.

87 GBP 12348—1-lb. Can. Postpaid.....\$1.05

2, 4-D WEEDONE improved by addition of new 2, 4, 5-T. Now kills dandelion, plantain, poison ivy, poison oak, ragweed, thistle and over 90 other weeds without killing permanent grasses. Eliminates brush, prevents resprouting of tree stumps. No injurious vapors, no harmful residue. Use any garden sprayer. 8 oz. makes 6 gals. which treats 1200 sq. ft.

87 GBP 11850—8-oz. Can. Postpaid.....97c

87 GBP 11851—1-qt. Can. Postpaid.....\$2.69

87 GBP 11852—1-gal. Can. Postpaid.....6.89

**WEEDONE CRAB GRASS KILLER.** Kills crab grass and chick weed without killing permanent grass. 6½-oz. treats 1000 sq. ft. Postpaid.

87 GBP 12769—6½-oz. Can.....98c

87 GBP 12770—26-oz. Can.....\$2.97

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**(X) (Y) THERMOSTAT.** Automatically controls above heating cables. Adjusts from 35°F to 100°F. Controls 1 or 2 cables. *Postpaid.*

(X) 87 GBP 12801—Thermostat with 30 in. of wire only. No plug, receptacle.....\$8.40

(Y) 87 GBP 12804—Thermostat with 60 in. of cord, plug, and receptacle.....\$9.90

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Paying cash in full is the most economical way to buy—unless doing so means a sacrifice of quality, or deprives you of necessities requiring more cash than is readily available. Then it is sound economy to use your credit, provided the amount to pay monthly can comfortably be spared each month out of income. As little as \$5 a month will buy a lot of conveniences.

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Write your order in the usual way on one of our regular order blanks, being sure the order totals \$20 or more. Then fill in and sign the Application for credit on the back. Minors will also have parent or guardian fill in and sign application. Enclose check or money order for the Down Payment and mail to the Ward Mail Order House nearest you. There will be a short delay for credit investigation which is confidential. If you live near a Ward Store or a Ward Catalog Office, the credit manager there will handle all of the details for you.

## REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENT

It is to your advantage to make as large a Down Payment as you can comfortably spare. The minimum Down Payment for Nursery Stock or any other item sold in Wards Garden Book is 10%. By making a substantially larger Down Payment, you save on the carrying charge and may reduce the amount to pay Monthly. For example: Suppose you are ordering a \$70 article on which the minimum down payment is 10% or \$7. If you will send \$15 down instead of \$7 down, your unpaid balance will be only \$55 instead of \$63—and your carrying charge will be only \$5 instead of \$6. Your monthly payment will also be only \$5 instead of \$6. If your account is paid in full before the first payment is due, there will be no carrying charge.

## AMOUNT TO PAY EACH MONTH

Add up your purchases, including any transportation charges to be advanced by Wards and any applicable tax, then subtract the amount for Down Payment. The remainder is the unpaid balance to which a carrying charge is added. Table of Terms at bottom of page shows amount to pay Monthly.

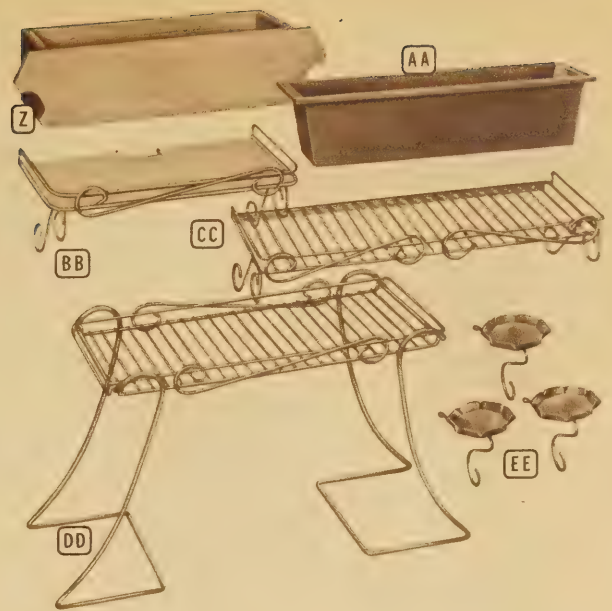
## WARDS CONVENIENT "ADD-ON" PLAN

After your credit is established, or if you already have an account with us now, you may make additional purchases of \$10 or more to be added to your account. The amount of your new purchase, plus our usual carrying charge of 10%, is then added to the amount you owe. Just fill in and sign the "Add-on" form on the back of the order blank.

Your Monthly Payment will not be increased unless the new balance requires a larger Monthly Payment as shown in the Table of Terms below.

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If Unpaid Balance is	We Will Add for Carrying Charge	Monthly Payment	If Unpaid Balance is	We Will Add for Carrying Charge	Monthly Payment
20.00 to 22.00	2.00	5.00	100.01 to 110.00	10.00	10.00
22.01 to 24.00	2.25		110.01 to 120.00	11.00	
24.01 to 26.00	2.50		120.01 to 130.00	12.00	
26.01 to 28.00	2.70		130.01 to 140.00	12.75	11.00
28.01 to 30.00	2.90		140.01 to 150.00	13.50	
			150.01 to 160.00	14.25	
30.01 to 32.00	3.10		160.01 to 170.00	14.50	12.00
32.01 to 34.00	3.30		170.01 to 180.00	15.50	
34.01 to 36.00	3.45				13.00
36.01 to 38.00	3.70		180.01 to 190.00	16.50	
38.01 to 40.00	3.80	6.00	190.01 to 200.00	17.50	14.00
40.01 to 45.00	4.25		200.01 to 210.00	18.00	
45.01 to 50.00	4.75		210.01 to 220.00	19.00	
50.01 to 55.00	5.00		220.01 to 230.00	20.00	15.00
55.01 to 60.00	5.50	230.01 to 240.00	21.00		
60.01 to 65.00	6.00	7.00	240.01 to 250.00	22.00	16.00
65.01 to 70.00	6.50		250.01 to 260.00	22.50	
70.01 to 75.00	7.00	8.00	260.01 to 270.00	23.50	17.00
75.01 to 80.00	7.50		270.01 to 280.00	24.50	
80.01 to 85.00	8.00		280.01 to 290.00	25.50	18.00
85.01 to 90.00	8.50	290.01 to 300.00	26.50		
90.01 to 95.00	9.00				
95.01 to 100.00	9.50			19.00	



## For Window Gardens

REDWOOD WINDOW BOXES 2.89 36 inch

[Z] Give your windows the warmth and rustic charm of Redwood. Known for its ability to withstand time and weather, admired everywhere for its rich color, Redwood forms the ideal window box. Leave in its natural beauty, or varnish or enamel to suit your taste. Will not rot, resists destructive insects. Overall dimensions: depth from front to back: 7 in., height: 5½ in. Shipped folded flat. Screws and instructions for assembly included.

87 GB 12842 M—Redwood Box 36 in. long. Ship. wt. 9 lbs.....\$2.89  
87 GB 12843 M—Redwood Box 48 in. long. Ship. wt. 12 lbs..... 3.65  
87 GB 12844 M—Redwood Box 60 in. long. Ship. wt. 13 lbs..... 4.10  
87 GB 12845—Redwood Brackets for above. Wt. 2 lbs.....59c

HEAVY STEEL WINDOW BOXES 1.79

[AA] Attractive and practical, with leakproof, embossed surface. Sturdily constructed of heavy-gauge steel. Reinforced—with new knurled edge design. Equipped with secondary bottom, raised ½ in. above base for drainage of excess water. Dark green enamel finish baked on for lasting beauty. 5½ in. deep, 6½ in. wide. at top  
87 GB 12716 M—Box 24 in. long. Ship. wt. 3 lbs. 8 oz.....\$1.79  
87 GB 12717 M—Box 30 in. long. Ship. wt. 5 lbs..... 1.98  
87 GB 12720—Ornamental Metal Brackets. For Window Boxes above. Coated dark green. Shipping weight 1 lb.....79c

SOLID LEDGE METAL PLANT SHELF 1.29

[BB] Here is an opportunity to display your prize plants and give your home extra vitality and charm. Heavy metal rods form an ornamental scroll design which serves to keep plants from falling. Shelf ledge is solid metal, notched in center to fit over window lock. Attaches to upper window frame or sill. Heavy metal rod supports. Flange and end brackets hold shelf securely in place. Size 8-in. by 18-in. White enameled, matches shelf (CC) and stand (DD) below.  
87 GB 12711—Shipping weight 3 lbs.....\$1.29

WHITE ENAMELED PLANT SHELF 1.89

[CC] This decorative shelf will furnish a new eye appeal for your windows. Fits any standard window sill 25 or more in. wide. The scroll-design heavy metal rods enliven the low fence which prevents the plants from falling. Flange and end brackets hold the shelf firmly in place. White enameled. Size 8 in. by 24 in.  
87 GB 12798—Shipping weight 3 lbs. 8 oz.....\$1.89

GRACEFUL METAL PLANT STAND 3.15

[DD] Permanent beauty for your year 'round garden. Use indoors and out. Similar to (CC) above, but has legs. White enameled. Size: 18½ in. high, 8½ in. wide, 24½ in. long.  
87 GB 12722 M—Shipping weight 7 lbs.....\$3.15

ATTRACTIVE POT HOLDER 80c

[EE] For that "extra something" your home needs. Slips over center rail of window. Place singly over lock, or use 2 or 3 in group. Or screw several into wall in decorative grouping. White enameled. Shipping weight 1 lb. each.  
87 GB 12723....Each 80c; 3 for \$2.29

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Terms Above are Subject to Change. Write for Terms on Larger Orders.



# Tuberous Begonias and Tall Stately Lilies

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS—IDEAL FLOWER FOR SHADE

**(A) TO (F)** Bloom 60 to 90 days after planting and continue to bloom until frost. Grow to medium height. Blooms often measure 5 in. across. Thrive best under tall trees where they get only about 2 hours of morning sun. May also be used in window boxes. For best results bulbs should be started indoors. After ground is warm transplant 18 in. apart in shade or part shade, in well-drained soil with leaf mold or peat moss added. Give plenty of moisture. May be grown successfully in all zones, but bulbs must be stored indoors in winter. All Ward Begonia Bulbs are 1½ to 1½ in. in diameter. *Shipped Prepaid* in Spring only.

## CAMELLIA FLOWERED BEGONIAS—Collection of 12 for 2.75

**(A) TO (D)** Most popular of all Tuberous Begonias. Double flowered Camellia type in an array of soft colors. Your choice of (A) Pink or Rose, (B) Yellow, (C) White and (D) Dark Red.

91 GB 3610—CAMELLIA TYPE. *State Color*. . . . 2 for 55c; 6 for \$1.50

91 GB 3621—COLLECTION OF CAMELLIA TYPES. Includes 3 each of 4 colors: Dark Red, Pink or Rose, Yellow, and White. Pictured on opposite page (A to D). *Shipped Prepaid*. . . . All 12 for \$2.75

## ASSORTED BEGONIAS—Collection of 16 for 3.70

This collection makes a colorful double border more than 12 feet long, or a bed 6 feet square. Includes 12 Camellia Flowered in assorted colors, and 4 Pink Carnation Flowered Begonias.

91 GB 3620—*Shipped Prepaid*. . . . All 16 Bulbs for \$3.70

**(E)** 91 GB 3613—DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED BEGONIAS. Same growing habits as Camellia type above. Look like large carnations. Clear pink color. *Prepaid*. . . . 2 for 55c; 6 for \$1.50

**(F)** 91 GB 3615—HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS. Clusters of double flowers hang in colorful profusion. Flowers smaller than above types, but their quantity makes up for their size. Ideal for hanging baskets or window boxes. Colors are clear and beautiful, but we offer no color choice. . . . 2 for 65c; 6 for \$1.80

## CALLA LILIES—Collection of 3 for 1.25

**(G) TO (K)** (Zantedeschia). Bloom in late spring and summer when most spring bulbs are gone. Low to medium height. Among the most stately and beautiful of all lilies. Thrive best in partial shade with plenty of moisture. Bulbs may also be potted for indoor bloom. Plant 12 to 18 in. apart. Hardy in zones 1 and 2. In zones 3 to 9 Bulbs must be stored during winter. Shipped in Spring only. (See Zone Map on Page 51.)

91 GB 3634—CALLA LILY COLLECTION. Includes 1 each of (G) Pink, (H) White, and (K) Yellow. *Prepaid*. . . . All 3 for \$1.25

**(G)** 91 GB 3632—PINK CALLA. (Z. rehmanni). Dainty, exquisite pink flowers. Low growing. *Prepaid*. . . . 2 for 95c; 6 for \$2.70

**(H)** 91 GB 3608—WHITE CALLA. (Z. aethiopica). Large glistening, pure white blooms. Dark green leaves. Taller growing than yellow or pink varieties. *Prepaid*. . . . 2 for 95c; 6 for \$2.70

**(J)** —BLACK CALLA. (Arum pictum). Unique lily of wonderfully rare color. Continuous black-purple on inside; greenish outside. Bright green leaves. *Prepaid*. . . . Not Available

**(K)** 91 GB 3607—YELLOW CALLA. (Z. elliotiana). Perfectly formed waxy golden yellow flowers. Handsome deep green foliage is silver flecked. Excellent house plant. *Prepaid*. 2 for 95c; 6 for \$2.70

## FACTS ABOUT WARDS BULBS

TENDER bulbs, corms and tubers are those which remain dormant during the winter and must be planted in early spring. They will not survive freezing. Should be dug in fall and stored during winter (see chart at right). This group includes Amaryllis, Begonias, Callas, Cannas, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Tuberose and Caladium.

HARDY bulbs, corms and tubers are those which remain dormant during the summer, after blooming. They may either be left in the ground all summer, or dug after the foliage has withered, stored in a dry place and replanted in fall. They must be planted in fall to bloom the following spring. They survive and benefit by usual winter weather. Among this group are Crocus, Daffodils (Jonquills), Hyacinths, Muscari, Scilla and Tulips. (See Pages 78 and 79.)

Hardy Lilies may be planted either spring or fall. May be left in the same location for several seasons before dividing.

## HARDY LILIES ADD A MAJESTIC NOTE OF GRACE AND BEAUTY

**(M) TO (V)** (Lilium). No other flower adds so much dignity to the garden scene as that of lilies. Easy to grow. Thrive best in rich loam with some sand for rapid drainage. Plant in spring or fall, 18 in. apart in full sun, unless otherwise specified. Hardy all zones.

## TIME-TESTED LILY FAVORITES—Garden of 4 for 1.75

Established favorites over a period of years. Well known varieties, lower in price than most of the newer, more scarce hybrids.

91 GB 3711—FAVORITE LILY GARDEN. Includes 1 each of 4 varieties listed below (L, M, N and P). *Prepaid*. . . . All 4 for \$1.75

**(L)** 91 GB 3706—REGAL LILY. (L. regale). Blooms late spring and early summer. Tall. Large, fragrant, trumpet-shaped white flowers with pearl tint. Gold and lilac-purple shadings. Often produces 18 to 20 blooms. Plant 24 in. apart. *Prepaid*. *State Size*.

5-6-in. Bulb. Circum. 2 for . . . 60c; 6 for . . . \$1.65; 10 for . . . \$2.50

6-8-in. Bulb. Circum. 2 for . . . 85c; 6 for . . . 2.40; 10 for . . . 3.75

91 GB 3709—BARGAIN GARDEN OF REGAL LILIES. Blooming size bulbs 3 to 4 inches (circumference). Produce more flowers every year. This group makes a beautiful display. *Prepaid*. . . . 6 bulbs for \$1.10

**(M)** 91 GB 3705—RUBRUM LILY. (L. speciosum rubrum). Blooms late summer. Tall. One of the most spectacular lilies. White flowers suffused with pink, flecked ruby crimson, edged white. Plant in part shade. 7 to 8-inch bulb. *Prepaid*. . . . Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10

**(N)** 91 GB 3704—CORAL. (L. pumilum). Blooms late spring. Low growing. One of the most easily grown of all lilies. Brilliant red-coral blooms. Blooming size Bulb. *Prepaid*. . . . 2 for 85c; 6 for \$2.40

**(P)** 91 GB 3701—GOLDEN GLEAM. (L. pumilum). Bloom in late spring. Low growing. Pure, golden-yellow flowers about 3 in. across. Blooming size Bulbs. *Prepaid*. . . . 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.85

## NEW DE GRAAFF HYBRID LILIES

Here are the most beautiful among the hardy lilies recently introduced in the Pacific Northwest by Jan De Graaff, well known bulb hybridizer. A superb group, distinctive and beautiful.

**(R)** 91 GB 3738—SERENADE. (L. umbellatum). Blooms in early summer. Medium low. Large, wide petaled flowers of sparkling orange. Bulb 4-6-in. (circumference) size. *Prepaid*. . . Each \$1.75

**(T)** 91 GB 3740—OLYMPIC HYBRID LILY. (L. centifolium). Blooms in early summer. Grows 4-6 ft. tall. Considered to be tallest, finest, largest and best proportioned trumpet lily. Color varies from pure white to deep ivory with soft green, brown or wine tints. Fragrant. Bulb 6-7-in. (circumference) size. *Prepaid*. . . . Each 45c

**(U)** 91 GB 3737—ENCHANTMENT. (L. umbellatum). Blooms early to mid-summer. Medium tall. Vivid orange-red flowers. Best new lily. Plant Pat. 862. Bulb 4-6 in. (circum.) size. *Prepaid*. . Each \$1.10

**(V)** 91 GB 3739—GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRIDS. (L. umbellatum). Blooms in late spring. Medium height. Beautiful, clean golden yellow blooms. Bulb 4-6 in. (circumference) size. *Prepaid*. . . . Each 95c

## HOW TO STORE TENDER BULBS, CORMS AND ROOTS

The table below indicates the most satisfactory way of storing plant material that must be dug in fall for indoor storage. Temperatures during storage should be between 40° and 50°. Material in containers should be protected from mice with a covering of wire screen.

FLOWER	TIME TO LIFT	STORAGE CONDITIONS
Amaryllis	Before frost*	Dry sand
Begonia	Before heavy frost	Dry sand, soil or peat moss
Caladium	Before frost	Pots of soil
Calla Lily	Before frost*	Bags or shallow trays
Canna	After first frost*	Dry sand, tops down or leave soil on clumps
Dahlia	After frost. Dig carefully leaving few inches of stem	Sand, sawdust, peat moss, newspaper. Sprinkle occasionally to keep moist.
Gladiolus	When foliage turns yellow	Bags or trays. Dry, clean, separate. Sprinkle with naphthalene flakes.
Tuberose	Before frost	Leave soil on roots, keep in dry place

\*May be left in the ground in mild climates.









CHOICE GLADIOLUS—12 Grade No. 1 Bulbs for 1.85

These are outstanding varieties among recent developments. Wards finest gladiolus—each one distinguished by unusual petals or color markings. All have long flowering spikes, large full florets. You'll find these newer varieties among the winners at flower shows, in popularity polls and listings of exceptional varieties. Read "Facts about Wards Gladiolus" at right.

91 GB 3250—CHOICE GLADIOLUS COLLECTION. Includes 3 each of 4 varieties listed below. Shipped Prepaid, Grade No. 1 Bulbs. All 12 for.....\$1.85

**A** 91 GB 3145—ABU HASSAN. Considered to be the finest dark blue violet gladiolus ever introduced. Medium size florets are well placed on tall straight stems. Extra fine as a cut flower. Early blooming.

**B** 91 GB 3144—FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Consistant winner. Acclaimed the best white gladiolus. Tall, straight grower opens about 8 of its 15 to 20 buds at one time. Slightly ruffled florets 5½ inches across. Midseason.

**C** 91 GB 3143—MISS WISCONSIN. Florets 5 inches across on beautiful big spikes bearing about 18 buds with 6 to 8 open at one time. Distinguished for its soft rose color so unusual in Glads. Excellent for cutting. Midseason.

**D** 91 GB 3142—NEW EUROPE. Vivid garnet red, beautifully textured, ruffled florets more than 4½ inches across. 8 to 10 open at one time on strong stems. Late blooming. One of the finest varieties to come from Europe.

PRICES OF ABOVE CHOICE GLADIOLUS Shipped Prepaid. State Cat. No. Grade No. 1 Bulbs..... 3 of one variety for 65c

## Prize Winning Glads

GLAD FANCIERS' GARDEN—39 Grade No. 1 Bulbs for 4.25

You save more than 30% if you buy this collection instead of individual varieties, and you get three each of every variety pictured on these two pages. All beautiful, big Grade No. 1 Bulbs. Read "Facts" below.

91 GB 3251—GLAD FANCIERS' GARDEN. Shipped Prepaid. 39 Bulbs. ....\$4.25

PRIZE WINNING GLADIOLUS—27 Grade No. 1 Bulbs for 2.65

All of the 9 prize winning varieties listed below are rated as large or giant size by the American Gladiolus Society. These ratings indicate that their florets are 4½ inches or more across. All are the result of years of careful breeding to give you larger, fuller spikes with many florets open at one time. This group is specially made up for those who take pride in having the biggest and best Gladiolus in the neighborhood, and for those who enjoy competing in local garden shows. For further information, be sure to read "Facts about Wards Gladiolus Bulbs" below.

COLLECTIONS. Include 3 each of 9 varieties listed below.

91 GB 3270—GRADE No. 1 Bulbs. Shipped Prepaid. 27 Bulbs for.....\$2.65

91 GB 3271—GRADE No. 2 Bulbs. Shipped Prepaid. 27 Bulbs for..... 1.90

**E** 91 GB 3105—PURPLE SUPREME. One of the most outstanding of new purple Glads. Bright purple florets with faint white line through center of petal. Well-placed florets on straight stems. A consistent winner.

**F** 91 GB 3134—MARGARET BEATON. Considered the most outstanding introduction in the last 10 years. A contrast of red and white with bright red throat blotch. 8 florets open at once. Each 6½ in. across.

**G** 91 GB 3118—BURMA. Spectacular because of its size and heavily ruffled petals. Deep rose florets shade to lighter pink in throat.

**H** 91 GB 3121—DAISY MAE. One of the most popular commercial Glads. Bright orange, shading to pink. Rich rose-red throat accent. Tall. Beautifully formed. 8 florets open at once. A frequent winner.

**J** 91 GB 3125—PANDORA. Beautiful, soft, clear geranium pink with slightly darker veins in throat. Often 10 florets open at once.

**K** 91 GB 3115—OREGON GOLD. Golden yellow florets deeper yellow in throat, are daintily ruffled and evenly spaced along stem. Excellent as cut flower. Used by florists.

**L** 91 GB 3120—RED CHARM. A magnificent crimson red. One of the best varieties in its color. 8-9 well placed florets on straight stem. Very good for hot dry places.

**M** 91 GB 3126—LAVENDER DREAM. Soft rose—Violet petals of crisp, firm texture and cream-colored markings. Popular commercial variety. Popular at flower shows.

**N** 91 GB 3117—MANSOER. Exceptional in every way. Bright red, giant size florets, with touches of deep brown. Smooth texture. Perfectly round when fully open.

PRICES OF ABOVE PRIZE WINNING GLADIOLUS

Grade 1. Prepaid. State Catalog No. and Grade. 5 of one variety for... 70c

Grade 2. Prepaid. State Catalog No. and Grade. 5 of one variety for... 55c

RAINBOW GLADIOLUS MIXTURE

25 Bulbs for 95¢ (Grade No. 3)

Top quality Gladiolus bulbs. Sure to grow. Produce, erect stalks, with large florets, evenly distributed along the stem. Offered at these low prices only because they are not labeled as to variety names. All are outstanding varieties. A rainbow mixture—yellow, lavender, red, pink and two-tones. Read "Facts" below. Shipped Prepaid.

91 GB 3258—Grade 1. 25 for \$1.95

91 GB 3259—Grade 2. 25 for 1.45

91 GB 3260—Grade 3. 25 for 95c

ALL SEASON CUTTING GARDEN

50 Bulbs for 2.65

The three sizes of bulbs included in this collection will produce flowers at different times, in a gay variety of colors, over a long cutting season. Make a border 10 ft. long, 1½ ft. wide. All are excellent varieties. All bulbs are top quality. For an explanation of sizes and grades read "Facts about Wards Gladiolus" below. Includes 15 bulbs in Grade No. 1, 20 in Grade No. 2, and 15 in Grade No. 3. Prepaid.

91 GB 3268—All 50 Bulbs for \$2.65

FACTS ABOUT WARDS GLADIOLUS BULBS: All Wards Gladiolus Bulbs are carefully grown, scientifically stored to retain their ability to reproduce large full spikes of bloom. All plump and disease free, and are specially treated to prevent thrips. Gladiolus are among the easiest bulbs to grow, require little care. Thrive in any ordinary garden soil with good drainage, fertilizer and plenty of water throughout the growing period. Plant 6-7 inches apart in spring only, in full sun after danger of frost is past. These varieties bloom 75 to 95 days after planting. Dig bulbs in fall, clean, and store in open trays in a cool, dry place. Bulbs are graded for size according to standards recognized by the New England and Illinois Gladiolus Societies.

GRADE No. 1. Bulbs are 1½ inches or more in diameter. Produce fine, big exhibition type blooms. Sometimes grow more than one spike per bulb.

GRADE No. 2. Bulbs are 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. Blooms and spikes are somewhat smaller than Grade No. 1 above, but satisfactory in every way.

GRADE No. 3. Bulbs are 1 to 1¼ inches in diameter. Blooms and spikes are small and short, but good for cutting. Plant early for best results.





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# Dahlias for Fall Garden Splendor

These outstanding Dahlia varieties provide an abundance of bloom when most gardens begin to lag. Plant in any garden bed, but use Giant and Cutting Dahlias in the back of the border. The dainty Pompons and Miniatures are ideal in the fore-ground with other flowers, or by themselves. You can make stunning flower arrangements that will bring home blue ribbons from flower shows. Dahlias outlive most summer

flowers—bloom until killing frost. For best results, plant 6 inches deep in spring only—after the ground becomes warm. Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart. Protect stalks with plant stakes. Do well in most soils, but prefer well drained, loamy soil. Dig roots in fall, and store. See Page 70. For extra large, exhibition size blooms, pinch off side buds, allowing only center bud on each branch to mature. Shipped Prepaid from Nursery.

## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Buy This Garden of 3 Dahlias and Save 25c

Bloom late summer through fall. These are miniature versions of larger Giant and Cutting Dahlias. Brilliant coloring and abundant bloom make them invaluable for cut flower arrangements. Thrive on cutting. Medium height and bushy in habit, they are a popular addition to the perennial border or when mixed among annuals. Require no staking or dis-budding.

91 GB 3466—MINIATURE DAHLIA GARDEN. 1 each of 3 listed below. Prepaid.....All 3 for \$1.25

**A** 91 GB 3446—SYLVIA. Deep carmine-red blooms beautifully formed and freely produced on husky plants. Listed among the prize winning Miniatures.

**B** 91 GB 3447—FAIRY. One of the most popular miniatures. Deep-rose petals shading to soft golden yellow at center. A consistent prize winner.

**C** 91 GB 3448—IKE. Brilliant red flowers are a little larger than Sylvia and Fairy. Compact centers and tightly overlapped tips form perfect blooms.

PRICES OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS ABOVE  
Prepaid. Each.....50c 3 for.....\$1.35

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Buy This Garden of 4 Dahlias and Save 20c

Bloom summer and fall. Medium height. Scores of blooms cover the compact, bushy plants to make a colorful showing. Flowers are 2 inches across, the smallest of the Dahlia group. The perfectly formed blooms are splendid for cutting summer bouquets.

91 GB 3458—GARDEN OF POMPON DAHLIAS. 1 each of 4 listed below. Prepaid.....All 4 for \$1.60

**D** 91 GB 3426—YELLOW GEM. Considered the finest yellow pompon by most growers.

**E** 91 GB 3427—ROSA WILMOUTH. Lovely rose-pink. All flowers uniform in size and formation.

**F** 91 GB 3425—MORNING MIST. A distinctive blending of white and lavender that is truly beautiful.

**G** 91 GB 3424—CARDINAL RED. Rich, deep shade of red. Ball-shaped flowers on long stems.

PRICES OF ABOVE POMPON DAHLIAS  
Prepaid. Each.....45c 3 for.....\$1.25

## DAHLIA SURPRISE GARDEN

4 Dahlias for 1.50

Let us choose the varieties—you will be surprised and delighted to receive four fine quality Dahlias in a complete range of color. Excellent varieties. Same high quality tubers sold elsewhere on this page. Not labeled.  
91 GB 3454—Prepaid.....4 Dahlias for only \$1.50

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY 3 Clumps 1.35

**H** (*Convallaria majalis*). Bloom early spring. Low growing. Perfect for damp and shady places. Hardy almost everywhere and in almost any type of soil. Multiplies rapidly. Fragrant bell-shaped white flowers are nestled in among the attractive green leaves. The leaves form an attractive ground cover throughout the entire summer. Plant 4 to 6 in. apart in spring only. We ship large, healthy 5-pip clumps; late in season, 6 or 8 single pips may be substituted. Prepaid.  
91 GB 2500—One 5-pip clump 50c 3 Clumps \$1.35

## GIANT DAHLIAS

Buy This Garden of 5 Dahlias and Save 40c

Tall growing, sturdy plants. Most spectacular flowers in your late summer and fall garden. Breathtaking in size, fascinating form, and rich, vivid colors. Every one sold here is giant size, worthy of honors in garden shows. Often 12 inches or more in diameter.

91 GB 3460—GARDEN OF GIANT DAHLIAS. 1 each of 5 listed below. (J,K,L,M,N). Prepaid.....All 5 for \$3.95

**J** 91 GB 3433—ALL AMERICAN. Winner of many prizes. Immense, well-formed blooms of bright rose red, with glowing orange undertones. Unusual formation—petals project in all directions. Each.....95c

**K** 91 GB 3438—GLAMOUR. Immense blooms, often 12 inches across. Winner of many prizes. Clearest purple, heavily veined, overlaid and edged silver. Vigorous grower. Free branching.

**L** 91 GB 3434—THE GOVERNOR. One of the best yellow Dahlias. Consistent medal winner. Huge, sulphur-yellow flowers of excellent form. Insect-resistant.

**M** 91 GB 3435—MOTHER CARRINI. Highly recommended for cutting and for exhibition. Bright carmine red overlaid with garnet. Long stems, dense foliage.

**N** 91 GB 3437—ROSY MORN. Beautifully formed, rose-pink flowers. Lighter pink than pictured.

PRICES OF 4 GIANT DAHLIAS ABOVE (K, L, M, N)  
Prepaid. State Cat. Number. Each 85c; 3 for ....\$2.40

## CUTTING DAHLIAS

Buy This Garden of 5 Dahlias and Save 50c

Bloom late summer through fall. Tall growing, vigorous plants. Flowers measure 6 to 8 inches across, but will grow larger if all side shoots are pinched off, allowing one bud to develop on each stem. An interesting size for fence-line plantings. Shipped Prepaid.

91 GB 3452—GARDEN OF CUTTING DAHLIAS. 1 each of the 5 Dahlias keyed (P, R, T, U, V.) below.  
Shipped Prepaid.....All 5 for \$3.00

**P** 91 GB 3441—JERSEY BEAUTY. Large, clear pink. A widely grown Dahlia which was among the 6 most perfect blooms in its group at a recent Central States Dahlia Show.....Each 70c 3 for \$1.95

**R** 91 GB 3442—WHITE BEAUTY. Extremely large white with lavender center. Considered by many, the best white cutting Dahlia.....Each 70c 3 for \$1.95

**T** 91 GB 3440—MRS. ALBIN. Impressive blooms, both in size and color. Clear yellow. Highly recommended for cutting.....Each 70c 3 for \$1.95

**U** 91 GB 3443—ORIENTAL GLORY. A unique combination of colors. Deep orange base is overlaid with glistening scarlet.....Each 70c 3 for \$1.95

**V** 91 GB 3439—MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER. Brilliant, clear ruby-red blooms of exquisite form. A favorite with many.....Each 70c 3 for \$1.95

## DAHLIA FANCIER'S COLLECTION

Garden of 10 Dahlias for 6.25

A prize collection of leading Dahlia varieties to give your summer garden a happy fall ending. Includes the 5 giant Dahlias and the 5 cutting Dahlias (J through V) pictured on opposite page. You will have blooms for garden shows and displays. Almost all of these varieties have won prizes or honorable mention at garden shows and County Fairs. Every Dahlia is labeled.  
91 GB 3462—Prepaid.....All 10 Dahlias for \$6.25







# For Late Spring and Early Summer



**DWARF IRIS**—Garden of 6 for **2.25**

(*Iris pumila*.) Blooms early spring. Low growing, dwarf type plant. Clear, rich colors. Easy to grow, but need good drainage. Plant 12 in. apart in groups in the rock garden or border. Hardy in all zones.

91 GB 3859—**DWARF IRIS GARDEN**. Includes 2 each of 3 below. *Prepaid*. . . . . All 6 \$2.25

91 GB 3845—**YELLOW DWARF**. Bright yellow.

91 GB 3848—**WINE RED DWARF**. Deep red.

91 GB 3846—**BLUE DWARF**. Bright blue.

**PRICES OF ABOVE DWARF IRIS**

*Prepaid*. State Catalog No. . . . . 2 for 85c

## KAEMPFERI IRIS

Bloom late spring and summer. Tall growing. Immense blooms in exquisite rainbow colors. Velvety texture. Graceful foliage. Grow easily in almost any ordinary soil, but do not like lime. Plant 18 in. apart in sun or part shade. Need winter protection in zones 8-9; see Zone Map, Page 51.

91 GB 3844—**KAEMPFERI IRIS GARDEN**. 1 each of 3 Iris below. *Prepaid*. . . . . All 3 for \$1.25

**A** 91 GB 3841—**BLUE HERON**. Large double flowers are deep sky-blue, shading to light blue and white centers.

**B** 91 GB 3839—**NORMA**. Exquisite shade of deep rose-pink. White centers, with touches of green throughout.

**C** 91 GB 3840—**ROYAL ROBE**. Rich, deep, velvety purple with golden centers. Dark veins run through each petal toward throat.

**PRICES OF ABOVE IRIS**

*Prepaid*. State Catalog No. Each. . . . . 50c

## PRIZE-WINNING BEARDED IRIS—All 7 for **3.25**

Bloom in late spring, after Tulips. The superb varieties listed here are not to be confused with ordinary Iris. These grow much taller, the flowers are larger, and the colors are exceptional. Drought-resistant. Hardy in all zones. Plant 2 ft. apart in spring or fall.

91 GB 3836—**IRIS COLLECTION**. Includes 1 each of the 7 Award winners below. *Prepaid*. . . . . All 7 for \$3.25

**D** 91 GB 3834—**MOROCCO ROSE**. Winner of Hon. Mention Award. Rose-pink falls, yellow beard, soft yellow glow at center. *Prepaid*. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

**E** 91 GB 3831—**GUDRUN**. Dykes medal winner. Rich, creamy, heavily textured white with bright orange beard. *Prepaid*. . . . . Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

**F** 91 GB 3829—**WABASH**. Dykes medal winner. Best of the bi-colors. Pure white standards, violet falls edged with white. *Prepaid*. . . . . Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

**G** 91 GB 3833—**RED DOUGLAS**. Dykes medal winner. One of the finest reds, with brown cast near center, and orange beard. *Prepaid*. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95

**H** 91 GB 3830—**CITY OF LINCOLN**. Won Hon. Mention and Award of Merit. Bright red, velvety falls; rich golden standards. *Prepaid*. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

**J** 91 GB 3832—**MING YELLOW**. Won Hon. Mention and Merit Award. Clear yellow, with brighter yellow beard. *Prepaid*. . . . . Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

**K** 91 GB 3828—**GREAT LAKES**. Dykes medal winner (highest honor possible). A pure, light blue of such elegant form, it is used as a standard for judging other Iris. *Prepaid*. . . . . Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95

## PEONIES BRIDGE THE TIME BETWEEN SPRING AND SUMMER

(*Paeonia*.) Bloom in spring. Medium-tall. One of the easiest to raise of all flowers. Known to withstand cold as low as 40° below zero. Not ordinary 2-3 eye, but large, healthy 3-5 eye roots. Field grown—should bloom second year after planting. All have good cutting qualities. Produce abundant blooms. Grow

in almost any soil but prefer rich moist loam. Flower best in full sun but have richer, deeper colors in partial shade. Plant 2-3 ft. apart not over 3 in. deep, in spring or fall. Do not plant near trees or large shrubs. Thrive in all zones, but are most beautiful north of zone 2 (see Zone Map, Page 51). *Shipped Prepaid from Nursery*.

## CHAMPION PEONIES—Garden of 4 (L, M, N, P) for **5.35**

Every one rated 9.0 or better out of a possible 10.0 by the American Peony Society. Prizewinners—choice varieties judged on fragrance, beauty of form, size, foliage and resistance to disease. Each rates high in its color class. For those who prize huge blooms worthy of display, Wards offer the four Champion Peonies below.

91 GB 3345—**GARDEN**. *Prepaid*. . . . . All 4 Peonies below for \$5.35

**L** 91 GB 3341—**FRANCES WILLARD**. 9.1. Among the world's 20 most beautiful Peonies. Pink buds open to purest white, with occasional crimson spatter. Midseason. *Prepaid*. . . . . Each \$1.50

**M** 91 GB 3340—**MARTHA BULLOCK**. 9.1. One of the largest Peonies, often 9 to 12 in. across. Deep rose-pink centers shading to shell-pink on outer petals. Late. *Prepaid*. Each. . . . . \$1.50

**N** 91 GB 3342—**EDWIN C. SHAW**. 9.1. Very large. Well shaped blooms. Bright, clear rose, slightly softer at edge of petals. Delightful fragrance. Midseason. *Prepaid*. . . . . Each \$1.50

**P** 91 GB 3343—**LONGFELLOW**. 9.0. Brilliant, fadeless rich crimson blooms on strong stems. Fine foliage. Delicate fragrance. Excellent for cutting. Blooms midseason. *Prepaid*. . . . . Each \$1.50

## ALL 8 PEONIES PICTURED (L, M, N, P, R, T, U, V)—8 for **8.35**

Collection for the Peony fancier. Would cost \$9.80 if bought individually. One each of 8 varieties (L through V).

91 GB 3332—*Prepaid*. . . Includes all 8 Peonies pictured for \$8.35

## PEONY COLOR GARDEN—3 for **1.95**

Specially priced bargain collection chosen by color. Includes 1 each Red, White and Pink Peonies. Not labeled. Good 2 to 3 eye roots. Varieties sell up to 95c each individually.

91 GB 3314—*Prepaid*. 1 ea. Red, White and Pink. All 3 for \$1.95

## FAVORITE PEONIES—Garden of 4 (R, T, U, V) for **3.50**

Peonies in this group are rated 8.6 or more out of a possible 10.0 by the American Peony Society. Selected for vigor and abundant blooms. For huge spring bouquets in a variety of beautiful colors, plant this collection of 4 plants described below.

91 GB 3331—**GARDEN**. *Prepaid*. . . . . All 4 plants below for \$3.50

**R** 91 GB 3324—**KARL ROSENFELD**. 8.8. Brilliant dark crimson. Fully double. Tall, free-flowering. Blooms midseason.

**T** 91 GB 3326—**ALBERT CROUSSE**. 8.6. Light rose-pink, richly tinted with flesh-pink. Lovely fragrance. Late.

**U** 91 GB 3325—**AVALANCHE**. 8.7. Blush-white blooms of waxy texture, faint pink center. Fragrant, compact flowers set off by handsome green foliage background. Blooms midseason.

**V** 91 GB 3327—**MARY BRAND**. 8.7 Consistent prize winner at flower shows. Dark crimson blooms with silvery sheen. Midseason.

**PRICES OF ABOVE 4 FAVORITE PEONIES**

*Shipped Prepaid*. State Catalog No. . . . . Each 95c; 3 for \$2.70

## AMERICA'S FAVORITE PEONIES—All 3 for **2.45**

(Not Pictured ) Bloom mid-spring. Ideal starter collection. Fragrant blooms rated 7.6 or more by the American Peony Society.

91 GB 3313—**GARDEN**. Includes 1 ea. of 3 below. *Prepaid*. . . \$2.45

**ENULIS SUPERBA**. 7.6. One of the best commercial Peonies. Rose-pink blooms with silvery-pink reverse petals. High, tufted centers. Very fragrant. Early.

**FELIX CROUSSE**. 8.4. Brilliant Crimson, globe-shaped, incurved centers are surrounded by broad, guard petals. Mid-season.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**. 9.3. Very Large. Excellent pure white with carmine splashes. Fragrant. Early.

PERENNIALS ON THIS PAGE MAY BE PLANTED IN SPRING OR FALL.







# Let Us Reserve Your Fall Bulbs Now

Each spring, when Tulips, Daffodils and other bulbs come into bloom, many of our customers regret that they neglected to plant more of these colorful, dependable flowers the previous fall. All bulbs on this page must be planted in fall, to bloom the following spring. Make your selections and place your order during the blooming season. We will hold your order for shipment in the fall. If prices are lower at that time, we will refund the difference.

Wards receive their bulbs just 30 days after having been dug and processed in Holland. You are assured fresh, 1953 Holland-grown stock; large, firm and healthy. Only large bulbs produce large-size flowers. Wards Tulip bulbs are 11 to 12 centimeters in size (about 1½ in. diameter). They will produce huge blooms. Thrive in all climates. Hyacinth and Daffodil sizes described below. Shipped *Prepaid* about Oct. 1st. Available until Dec. 1.

## DARWIN TULIPS

Garden of 42 bulbs for 2.79

[1] to [7] Most popular Tulips. Best known for their clear, solid colors. Large, cup-shaped blooms on tall, firm stems. Noted for their beauty and brilliance. Varieties below are rated among the best in their color class.

87 GB 13114—DARWIN TULIP GARDEN. 6 each of 7 below. *Prepaid*. 42 bulbs... \$2.79

(1) 87 GB 13112—INSURPASSABLE. Orchid-lavender blooms with pure white centers.

(2) 87 GB 13106—CLARA BUTT. Blushing pink, flushed with contrasting salmon.

(3) 87 GB 13111—MAHOGANY. (King Harold) A prize winner. Crimson-maroon color.

(4) 87 GB 13101—BARTIGON. Most popular of all red tulips. Bright crimson petals.

(5) 87 GB 13105—MR. EREBUS. Finest of the white Darwins. Glistening texture.

(6) 87 GB 13113—LA TULIPE NOIRE. Darkest of all tulips. Velvety, black maroon.

(7) 87 GB 13103—SUNKIST. Rich, golden-yellow flowers of unusual brilliance.

PRICES OF ABOVE DARWIN TULIPS *Prepaid*  
6 of a variety 45c; 12 of a variety 85c

## CHOICE TULIPS

Garden of 30 bulbs for 2.59

[8] to [12] Wards Choice Tulip group is unsurpassed in brilliance of color. Included in this group are the "Indians," an exciting new strain of Breeder Tulips being offered for the first time. Bloom with Darwins—out-do Darwins in size.

87 GB 13138—CHOICE TULIP GARDEN. 6 each of 5 below. *Prepaid*. 30 bulbs... \$2.59

(8) 87 GB 13133—KANSAS (Triumph). Clear white with lemon-yellow centers.

(9) 87 GB 13135—WINNETOU. (Breeder). Rose-shaded magenta edged with bronze.

(10) 87 GB 13136—SAGINAW. (Breeder). Mahogany-red petals edged with orange.

(11) 87 GB 13128—GOLDEN HARVEST. (Cottage). Lemon yellow with touches of pale green.

PRICES OF ABOVE CHOICE TULIPS *Prepaid*  
6 of a variety 55c; 12 of a variety 98c

(12) 87 GB 13137—CHAPPAQUA. (Breeder). Enormous tulips of glistening rose. Unusual texture. 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49

## ZOMERSCHOON TULIP

12 Bulbs for 1.69

[13] ZOMERSCHOON (Summer Beauty). The one outstanding tulip dating back to the 17th century when more than \$1500 was paid in Holland for a single bulb. So splendid in color and form that nearly 300 years later it won the Award of Merit at the Royal Horticultural Society in London. Brilliant rose-pink, with silvery-white flames. Beautiful from time bud appears until petals fall. A best seller ever since Wards introduced it in 1949. *Prepaid*.

87 GB 13100—6 bulbs 89c; 12 bulbs \$1.69

## DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Garden of 18 bulbs for 1.79

[14] [15] [16] A new strain of late Double Tulips, spectacular in size and form. Bloom after Darwins.

87 GB 13178—DOUBLE TULIP GARDEN. 6 each of 3 below. *Prepaid*. 18 bulbs for... \$1.79

(14) 87 GB 13174—SYMPHONIA. Rose red tulips with sweet, haunting fragrance.

(15) 87 GB 13177—MOUNT TACOMA. Snow-white with splashes of emerald-green.

(16) 87 GB 13175—LIVINGSTONE. Large, full flowers are brilliant cherry-red.

PRICES OF ABOVE DOUBLE TULIPS

*Shipped Prepaid*. 6 of one variety... 65c

## PARROT TULIPS

Garden of 24 bulbs for 1.98

[17] to [20] Prima Donnas of the Tulip family. Immense flowers with feathery markings. Bloom with Darwins.

87 GB 13154—PARROT TULIP GARDEN. 6 each of 4 varieties below. *Prepaid*. 24 bulbs... \$1.98

(17) 87 GB 13156—THERESE. Cherry-red White centers bordered with blue tints.

(18) 87 GB 13151—FANTASY. Most popular pink Parrot. Brilliant salmon-rose.

(19) 87 GB 13153—SUNSHINE. Best yellow Parrot. Velvety-brown stamens.

(20) 87 GB 13150—BLUE PARROT. Bright violet, shading to deep lavender at center.

PRICES OF ABOVE PARROT TULIPS

*Shipped Prepaid*. 6 of one variety... 55c

## SAVE MONEY ON THESE TULIP GARDENS

100 Bulbs for 4.98

RAINBOW TULIP GARDEN. Made up of the same bulbs sold on this page, as surpluses develop in certain varieties. Four colors, or more, in every collection. *Not labeled*.

87 GB 13170—*Prepaid*. 25 bulbs... \$1.59  
50 bulbs... \$2.79; 100 bulbs... 4.98

TULIP PICTURE GARDEN. 6 each of all Darwin, Choice and Parrot Tulips. *Labeled*.

87 GB 13160—*Prepaid*. 96 bulbs... \$6.69

## GIANT SIZE DUTCH HYACINTHS

Garden of 18 for 2.98

[21] to [26] Bloom early spring. Holland-grown bulbs, 16 to 17 cent. in size (about 2 in. diam.). Shipped about Oct. 1st.

87 GB 13206—HYACINTH GARDEN. Includes 3 each of 6 below. *Prepaid*. 18 bulbs... \$2.98

(21) 87 GB 13201—CITY OF HAARLEM. Yellow.

(22) 87 GB 13200—LA VICTOIRE. Carmine-red.

(23) 87 GB 13204—MYOSOTIS. Light blue.

(24) 87 GB 13205—KING OF THE BLUES. Blue.

(25) 87 GB 13202—L'INNOCENCE. Pure white.

(26) 87 GB 13203—PINK PEARL. Soft pink.

PRICES OF ABOVE HYACINTHS *Prepaid*

3 of a variety 59c; 6 of a variety \$1.09

## DAFFODILS

Picture Garden of 48 bulbs for 4.89

[27] to [34] Bloom in early spring, just before Tulips. Hardy in all climates. Wards ship only large, healthy, No. 1 Dutch bulbs. Shipped *Prepaid*. Oct. 1 through Dec. 1.

87 GB 13012—LARGE TRUMPET DAFFODIL GARDEN. 6 each of 5 varieties (27, 28, 29, 30 and 31). *Prepaid*. 30 bulbs for... \$3.59

(27) 87 GB 13000—KING ALFRED. Best known and most popular of all Daffodils. Golden-yellow. Perfect form. 6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.09

(28) 87 GB 13009—MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. The famous, original pink daffodil. Glistening white perianth. 6 for \$1.19; 12 for \$2.19

(29) 87 GB 13003—IMPERATOR. Largest white daffodil known. 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.69

(30) 87 GB 13004—ROBIN HOOD. Large, orange-yellow trumpets. 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15

(31) 87 GB 13006—SPRING GLORY. Chrome-yellow trumpet projects from a pure white base. Very popular. 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.25

(32) 87 GB 13026—JOHN EVELYN. Fluted lemon-yellow trumpet. 6 for 49c; 12 for 89c

(33) 87 GB 13027—SCARLET ELEGANCE. Yellow perianth, orange trumpet. A bi-color that does not fade. 6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.09

(34) 87 GB 13025—CHEERFULNESS. Most popular double white daffodil. Fragrant white flowers, yellow centers. 6 for 45c; 12 for 79c

87 GB 13047—DAFFODIL PICTURE GARDEN. 6 each of 8 above. *Prepaid*. 48 bulbs for \$4.89

## DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING

100 Bulbs for 6.39

A fine mixture of large, No. 1 bulbs, including large and short trumpet varieties, to plant among trees and shrubs for a natural, woodland effect. Multiply rapidly. Produce large, brilliant flowers year after year. The easiest way to achieve the desired effect, is to scatter bulbs on the ground, a handful at a time; then plant them wherever they fall.

87 GB 13049—*Prepaid*... 25 bulbs \$1.89  
50 bulbs... \$3.49; 100 bulbs... 6.39

## IMPORTED BORDER BULBS

Garden of 75 for 2.29

[35] [36] [37] Low growing. Plant in drifts among evergreens, shrubs or other flowers. No. 1 Holland-grown bulbs. *Prepaid*.

87 GB 13249—BORDER BULB GARDEN. 25 Crocus, 25 Scillas, 25 Muscari. All 75 Bulbs for \$2.29

(35) 87 GB 13245—CROCUS, MIXED. One of the first spring flowers to appear. Bloom as soon as snow is gone. Includes a complete variety of color including bi-colors. 25 for 98c; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.29

(36) 87 GB 13247—MUSCARI. (Grape Hyacinth) Bloom after Crocus. Deep blue flowers. 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.39; 100 for \$2.49

(37) 87 GB 13255—SCILLAS, MIXED. (Wood Hyacinth). Bloom same time as Tulips. A mixture of white, blue and rose-pink. 25 for 89c; 50 for \$1.59; 100 for \$2.89

SHIPMENT WILL BEGIN ABOUT OCTOBER 1, ON ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE









## Strawberries for Table, Freezer or Market

Pick up to two quarts of delicious strawberries from a plant that costs just a few cents. Wards healthy plants reach you with large, husky roots. Plant 15 in. apart in rows 30 in. apart in spring or fall. Or, try 75 plants in a Strawberry Pyramid, sold on Page 48. Commercial plantings require more space. Self-pollinating. Thrive in all zones. Seasonal strawberries produce a crop in spring only. Everbearing strawberries bear over a three-month period from spring through early fall. Begin to yield 60 to 90 days after planting. *Shipped Prepaid.*

### SEASONAL STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

**BLAKEMORE.** Brilliant red, sweet, midseason berries ripen uniformly. Attractive, solid—ideal for shipping, freezing or preserving. May be left on vine 2 to 3 days after ripening, with no loss in quality. Strong, vigorous plants. *Prepaid.*

91 GB 4004—25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.95

**FAIRFAX.** A top quality berry. Firm, deep red. Holds color even when over-ripe. Very sweet and juicy. 20 berries often fill quart box. 6,000 quarts per acre. Drought and frost resistant. Ripens just after Premier. Thick stems hold berries up off the ground. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 4006—25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50

**PREMIER.** Heaviest bearing. Often 10,000 quarts per acre. One of first to ripen. Retains color in canning. The foolproof strawberry. Has reputation for always producing good crops. Extra large, dark red in color. *Shipped Prepaid.*

91 GB 4007—25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** A dependable all-purpose berry. Does well in every State. Medium large; bright, glossy red. Holds color and form in canning. Good for freezing. Fine shipper. Withstands drought. Bears early and heavy. *Prepaid.*

91 GB 4005—25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.95

### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

**GEM.** One of the biggest crop producers. Especially fruitful in fall. Bright red berries, firm, sweet flavored. Good shipper. Deep roots enable them to thrive even in hot, dry weather. *Prepaid.*

91 GB 4000—25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.95

**STREAMLINER.** Huge, glossy berries from early summer through fall. Amazing yields—3 crops in an 18-month period. A favorite for canning. Bears about 60 days after planting.

91 GB 4030—25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.95

**SUPERFECTION.** A newer and better variety. Bright red, keeps color and firmness. A favorite for canning. Bears heavily, June to frost. *Prepaid.*

91 GB 4031—25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.80; 100 for \$6.50

### SAVE UP TO 17% WITH GARDENS

**SEASONAL STRAWBERRY GARDEN.** Requires a bed 10 by 30 ft. Includes 25 Fairfax, 25 Dunlap, 25 Blakemore and 25 Premier. Save 11%.

91 GB 4012—*Prepaid. Labeled.* 100 plants for \$3.95

**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY GARDEN.** Requires a bed 10 by 30 ft. Includes 50 Gem and 50 Streamliner plants. Save 17% by buying this collection.

91 GB 4013—*Prepaid. Labeled.* 100 plants for \$5.95

### NEW, EVERBEARING RED-RICH

Enjoy bigger, redder, sweeter berries. Plant Red-Rich, Patent No. 993. Hybridizers used 15,000 seedling plants to produce this remarkable berry. Big, solid, firm. Ripens clear red right through center (see actual photograph below). Abundance of natural sugar. Good for freezing—does not mush when thawed. Carries fruit on tall stems, up off the ground. Yields so heavily, fewer plants needed. *Prepaid.*

91 GB 4025—12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00



GROW STRAWBERRIES IN A PYRAMID. 6½-FT. DIAMETER. REQUIRES ONLY A SMALL SPACE. RIPE BERRIES 2 TO 3 WEEKS EARLIER. EASY TO PICK AND CARE FOR. CLEANER BERRIES. SEE PAGE 48.